



Quick Update for March 13th, 2023

Local Bargaining – On Friday your bargaining team met with the employer for full day. We got a bit of a late start with some coming from outside the city with the highway conditions, but it was a productive day. Your team made passes on more than a few items including School Openings & Closures as well as Layoff & Recall language and passes were made on a number of Health & Safety items as well by the board.

Thankfully, we were able to secure another bargaining date with the board and that'll be happening tomorrow. That's in addition to our bargaining day next Monday after we return from the March Break.

Just to be clear – we have not and will not agree to any concessions on any language across the table. Your team is looking for new ways to help protect and safeguard language that benefits our members and will be in place for the next 4 years.

We were very encouraged with the online support shown on Friday and wanted to thank everyone that posted messages for us to see!

Important Upcoming Dates:

March 14th – Local bargaining

March 20th – Local bargaining

March 21st –23rd – Boiler Course @ Ed Center

March 23rd – Secretary Treasurer election (8am – 5pm)

March 26th – Monthly meeting at HWETL office @ 10am

Cheers,

Blake