

Pembroke Pines Charter Schools
NEGOTIATIONS FLASH
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CITY COMMISSION TO DEBATE TEACHER RAISES CONTRACT DISCUSSIONS CONTINUE

Bargaining between the City of Pembroke Pines and your union continue and have focused on an equitable salary increase that will also include a reduction in the number of steps on your present salary schedule. Other items such as the duration of the contract and planning time are being discussed.

“WAIT AND SEE”

The BTU recognizes the possible financial impact that the January 29 property tax amendment could have on local municipalities. This tax amendment, if passed, will have an adverse impact on jobs and funding for all public entities including but not limited to a reduction in the parks and recreation facilities as well as a reduction in police and fire services among other things.

“Teachers work hard day in and day out to make this an outstanding charter school system, without these efforts I believe Pembroke Pines would not be enjoying all the recognition and accolades that the schools receive, for that, teachers should be compensated at the same rate as other education professionals in the county,” BTU President Pat Santeramo said.

The BTU is taking a wait and see approach to the upcoming commission meeting scheduled for Wednesday Dec 19, 2008 at 6:30 p.m. at City Hall in Pembroke Pines. At this meeting, the commissioners are going to decide whether or not to approve additional money for teacher raises.

SHOW YOUR SUPPORT

In the event future bargaining sessions are required, it is imperative for all teachers to attend in order to support your team and get the best possible contract result. Times, dates and locations will be provided to all members.

If you have any BTU - Charter Schools Professionals, please call Field Staff Representative Jamie Daniels at 954-486-6250 Ext. 241. Thank you.