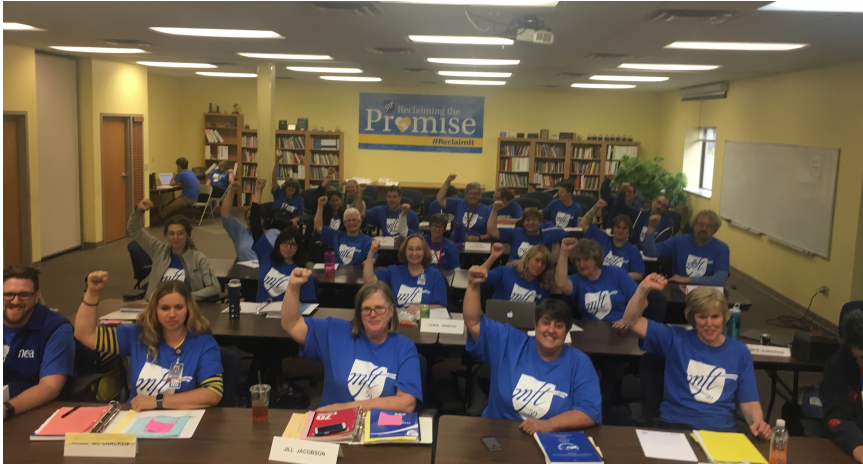


MFT59

Bargaining Update #1



MFT Bargaining Team Ready to Fight for the Schools All Children Deserve



Nick Faber, SPFT President & Kimberly Colbert, ED MN Organizer, Show Support for MFT Bargaining

Bargaining Update:

MFT59's largest bargaining team ever met with the district on Tuesday, September 5th. Our bargaining team is excited to bargain for the schools all children deserve. The parties discussed norms and set future dates to bargain. The next bargaining session will be **Tuesday, October 3rd from 5:30-8:00p.m.** Please make sure your school is represented when we negotiate! MFT and the district agreed last spring to negotiate on the first and third Tuesdays of each month. Some conflicts have developed, such as parent teacher conferences and the Nov. elections. Therefore, the bargaining team offered additional dates for negotiations to the district and are waiting their response.

Upcoming Events:

September 19th: Education Town Hall with Keith Ellison 4:30-6:00 P.M. @ MFT59 Office

September 25th: School Board Roundtable : 4:30-5:30 P.M.

September 27th: Contract Action Team (C.A.T.) meeting & Steward meeting 4:30 P.M. @ MFT Office, 67 8th Ave. NE



Get Involved:

Our Union is strongest when everyone is involved. Make sure someone from your building is on the C.A.T. team. If you are interested in joining the C.A.T., please email Nate Gunderson at: ngunderson@nea.org.

Sign The Petition to Support The Bargaining Team

10 Point Platform for the Schools All Children Deserve:

1. Beyond Academics- Educating the Whole Child
2. Smaller Class Sizes
3. Students are More than a Test Score
4. Support, Don't Punish: Restorative Practices
5. Clean and Healthy Buildings
6. Full Service Community Schools
7. Quality Education for All: Inclusion and Equity
8. Invest in Public Schools
9. \$15 an Hour for All MPS Employees
10. Recess.

MFT59 Common Sense Bargaining for the Common Good