

**COUNCIL OF DELEGATES
AGENDA**

March 11, 2021

MEETING

CALL TO ORDER

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – [Click Here](#)

TREASURER’S REPORT – [Click Here](#)

VICE PRESIDENT’S REPORT

- Elections Committee
 - First Report of Elections Committee ([Document I](#))
 - Second Report of Elections Committee ([Document II](#))
 - BTF Officers Nominating Procedure ([Document III](#))

PRESIDENT’S REPORT

I. COURT UPDATE – Judge Ordered Another Conference May 20, 2021

- Overview of Case:
 - Based on Contract/Arbitration
 - To Have Schools Prevented From Opening Until Safe and Healthful Conditions
 - To Force District To Take Action On Safety Issues (Regardless Of Chances Of Having A Judge Ordering The Schools To Remain Closed)

II. ARBITRATION ON GRIEVANCE

- Seeking To Consolidate With Previous Grievance (Arbitrator Already Selected)
- Calling For Expedited Hearing
- When Arbitrator Rules In Our Favor That District Must Take Steps To Address Health And Safety Issues - Will Go To Court To Enforce Decision

III. DISTRICT COVID-19 REPORTS

- Website - <https://www.buffaloschools.org/Page/96927>
- BTF Keeping Track

IV. ACCOMMODATIONS

After BTF Correspondence To Superintendent And Board, 10-13 More Teachers Approved

We, With NYSUT, Are Preparing Legal Action For Those Not Approved. Have Teachers Denied Contact Their LRS.

V. STANDARDIZED TESTS (3-8 AND REGENTS)

- Working With State, NEA, AFT And Members Of Congress To Have Suspended
- BTF Resolution Passed By Council Of Delegates Supported By Western New York Locals To Go To NYSUT For Action And Similar One To Be Approved By Board
- Focus – Damage To Students, Unreliable, Etc.
- Working To Continue The Ban On Usage Of APPR And APPR Itself (Note: District, Under Our APPR, Can't Do Virtually)
- Regents To Act March 15, 2021 ([Document IV](#))

VI. SCHOOLS DISTANCING

- We Are Continuing The Fight To Keep The Six (6) Foot Distancing In Place
- The Capacity Number For District Classrooms Includes Only One (1) Teacher - For Any More, Must Subtract Students
- If Administrators Advising Differently, Please Notify Your LRS

VII. VACCINATIONS

- While We Have Been Successful In Including Teachers As Candidates For Vaccinations At Pharmacies, We Need To Also Ensure That All Staff Are Vaccinated
- We Will Continue To Seek Approval For Vaccinations In Schools
- The Governor Should Be Signing The Four (4) Hour Release Legislation For Staff To Be Vaccinated Without Loss Of Pay

VIII. OTHER LATE ITEMS

- 2021-2022 School Calendar – MOU Signed By Superintendent, Will Send Out

IX. OLD BUSINESS

X. ADJOURNMENT