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MEMO TO: Nathaniel J. Kuzma, General Counsel, BPS
FROM: Philip Rumore, President, BTF
RE: Summer School MOU - May 3, 2021 Memo

In reference to the summer school programs for students at their schools and possible additional programs at schools that are for students from other schools, all I would need is an MOU stating that program “x” will be for the students at school “y”, etc. Staffing will be in conformance with XII (G) (3) (b) of the CBA. Any additional programs at schools comprised of students will be filled in conformance with article XII (G) (3) (a) of the CBA.

We would be willing to agree to allow for changes as they, as you know, will occur.

There are however, serious Summer School Issues that need to be resolved to avoid our having to file a grievance.

Enclosed, please find postings for various positions. Teachers are stating to us, “How can we respond as there is not enough information contained in the postings.”

- The actual hours for which we are applying, i.e. “Teacher Hours – Full Day/Half Day?”
- The actual date(s) of instruction.
- Will I be teaching virtually, in-person or both?
- What will be the hours of instruction (From, To)?
- Number of days/week?
- Lunch time if longer than the usual 3 ½ hours.
- When will we be notified of our appointment?
- Some say “Final date for filing - until filled”. What does that mean?
- One (Science 9-12) says “Final date for filing – May 24, 2021”. Why is this different?

Please advise us, as the uncertainty is causing many problems.

Teachers are willing to work to help catch their students up; however, there is no real information on which to make a decision.

We look forward to working with the District on these issues.

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