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MEMO TO: Dr. Tonja M. Williams, Interim Superintendent, BPS
FROM: Philip Rumore, President, BTF
RE: Teachers Inventorying Equipment

Thank you for your correspondence regarding teachers inventorying equipment. Teachers, who have so much else on their plates, would like to know if said inventorying is required or voluntary.

Just a few concerns:

High School Homeroom Teachers

- Homeroom is 7-10 minutes long.
- Most homeroom teachers have between 20-30 students. Students arrive late so they may not see every student in time.
- Device tags are usually hard to read or have been removed by students by this point in the year.
- This would/could take over 3-5 minutes per student.
- Some High School teachers would need to extend the homeroom period, which would cut into other classes which may be preparing for an exam.
- Language barriers.

Elementary Schools

- Language barriers.
- Time consuming – Teachers are alone in their classroom – How do they supervise and complete the task at the same time?
- This could take at least 3-5 minutes per student.
- An additional duty on top of testing, packing classroom for summer, continuing to teach and end of year paperwork.

Thank you in advance for your attention to this issue.