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MEMO TO: All Buffalo Teachers
FROM: Philip Rumore, President, BTF
RE: 2019-2020 School Calendar

Despite the overwhelming support for the forty-three (43) week calendar at our March 14th Council of Delegates meeting, Chief of Staff Darren Brown and/or others in the District are telling some Board Members that teachers were polled and that you overwhelmingly support going beyond our contractual forty-two (42) week calendar to the forty-four (44) week calendar despite the fact that our forty-three (43) week calendar

- does not have many teachers losing needed wages (some \$1000 - \$1500) during the last week of August,
- provides some time off for teachers working in summer school,
- mirrors the forty-three (43) week calendar we have agreed to in the past.

In order to have this issue clarified, please conduct a faculty meeting and have a vote on whether teachers at your school support a forty-three (43) week calendar or a forty-four (44) week calendar. Please report the results back to us at sumhauer@btfny.org by Tuesday, April 16th or Wednesday, April 17th.

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