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MEMO TO: All Buffalo Teachers  
FROM: Philip Rumore, President, BTF  
RE: Updates

### ***2019-2020 School Calendar***

Since there has been no closure as yet with the Superintendent and Board on a 2019-2020 school calendar, there is obviously no need for a vote at the Council of Delegates meeting on Thursday.

There is time to reach an agreement as one can be voted on at our May or June meeting.

Your solidarity is appreciated as the Superintendent and Board are apparently willing to see this go on to set teacher against teacher.

Thank you to those teachers who have called Board members to express their concern about the calendar. Apparently, some Board members have yet to take action to resolve this issue.

### ***Student Testing***

As you know, last year some school administrators used unacceptable means to coerce students/parents into taking State tests, e.g. ice cream parties only for students taking the tests. Please advise us of any such actions, [sumhauer@btfny.org](mailto:sumhauer@btfny.org).

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