

The negotiating teams met March 18 with the following submitted.

1. The Board proposed exchanging the top three areas of interest by agreeing to move from minus 5% to 0% increase for the first year of the contract.
2. The BEA remains at their proposal for a 5.5% increase for each of the three years of the contract.
3. Both teams agreed that unless progress was shown, both teams would revert to their complete original proposals.
4. First area presented by the Board was the regulation of the instructional day to be the administration's responsibility with the exception of unencumbered planning time and a duty free lunch.
5. The Board as part of the selected area proposes additional days with students by reducing the number of personal days from four to two.
6. The BEA provided an alternate proposal of a reduction from four to three personal days with the teachers being compensated \$100 for each day they did not use each year. In addition the BEA proposed allowing an additional two days annually for religious and town meeting day use for each teacher that would not be counted in the personal days allotment..
7. No agreement was reached on any measure.

The next meeting is Thursday, March 25 3:30 pm in the Board Room of the Ira Allen Building, 150 Colchester Avenue.