

Nome Teachers contract

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Dear school board members,

I would like to strongly encourage the NPS negotiating team to come to an agreement with the Nome Public School teachers and increase your salary offer to staff. I know your job as school board members is to guide the district and set policy. You work as volunteers on the board and I appreciate your service. Please send a message that staff should be getting a wage that will recruit and retain teachers in our town. Public education and it's outcome is important in our society and to Nome. Students in Nome Public Schools are our future. I came to Nome 30+ years ago and chose to stay and raise my family here. I am proud my children are graduates of NPS. Teachers and all staff are an important part of the community. I want the current and future educators to get salaries and benefits that pay a living wage and keep them as an important part of our community. Our children deserve the best possible teachers and staff. Please make funding the teaching contract a priority and provide a fair and equitable wage for Nome educators.

Sincerely,

Betsy Brennan