



Irvington UFSD and the IFA Contract Settlement



May 5, 2022

After approximately six months of collective bargaining, the Irvington Union Free School District Board of Education and the Irvington Faculty Association (“IFA”) are pleased to announce that the parties have reached agreement on a five-year contract, which runs from July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2027.

The Irvington Board of Education voted unanimously to approve the agreement on May 3, 2022 in a Public Board meeting at 7:30 pm, held in the Campus Presentation Room (CPR) on the Middle School/High School Campus. The IFA membership voted in support of the agreement earlier in the day on May 3rd.

Both parties worked very hard to deliver an agreement which provides for fair and equitable compensation and benefits for the IFA membership and a fiscally-responsible contract for the taxpayers of this community, while simultaneously maintaining the outstanding educational program the Irvington community has grown accustomed to over the years. This settlement achieves those goals and allows Irvington to continue to provide a superior educational experience for our children.

The Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Kris Harrison stated, “We believe this is a responsible contract for the District and one that recognizes the tremendous talent and commitment that the IFA members bring to the District daily. We would like to publicly thank Sara Savalli, Scott Andrasko, Amy Blackwell and Marcus Oates of the IFA negotiation committee for their hard work and commitment to arrive at an agreement that reflects the needs of both its membership and the District. The Board and the Administration are glad to have an agreement and look forward to building on our partnership to provide our students with a world class education.”

IFA President, James Groven added, “We are very pleased to settle this contract that provides a sense of stability in these uncertain times. Our negotiating team and the District’s both appreciated the importance of getting this done before our current contract expires. This settlement speaks to the commitment and hard work of so many people in our school community.”

The Board of Education President, Brian Friedman, stated, “The Board is pleased that the District was able to reach an agreement with the IFA that is fair and fiscally responsible. It is fitting that the agreement was approved during teacher appreciation week, as the new agreement recognizes the contributions of our outstanding staff, while accomplishing District priorities, including additional time for professional learning outside of class time.”

Once completed, the full agreement may be viewed at www.IrvingtonSchools.org.

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