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C.B.E STAFF ASSOCIATION – UPDATE #14
May 20, 2008

The Staff Association and CBE negotiation teams are meeting on Wednesday, May 21, 2008 with the mediator, Tom Hodges to do further work toward the achievement of a new memorandum of agreement.

At the mediation meeting of May 14, 2008, the Chief Superintendent stated that he was cautiously optimistic an agreement could be reached. He also stated that if CBE made a promise to the Staff

Association that CBE will honour that promise. At the meeting of May 15, 2008 CBE presented Staff Association with two Frameworks for Settlement that they felt addressed the issues of “take away”, “trust me”, and “money”.

At the membership meeting on May 15, 2008, the message was clearly stated by the members that the promises of dealing with the “trust me issues” needed to be in writing, in the collective agreement, and with implementation dates. There was extreme dissatisfaction expressed over the monetary issues and the membership expects that this will be addressed in further negotiations.

The Frameworks for Settlement proposed by the CBE are posted on the web page for your perusal.



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