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Subject: Meetings next week.

Dear District Colleagues,

The District Administrative Team will be holding after-school meetings next week to help answer any unresolved questions regarding the District cost reduction plan. In particular we will address questions related to reducing the cost of teacher and teacher assistant salaries in order to limit staff reductions in those areas.

We realize this is a difficult issue, but our approach from the moment that we became aware of the problem has been to openly and honestly share every piece of economic information in order to answer questions and help us all understand the scope of the economic issues facing District 207 and the range of options available to correct the problems.

Many of you have continued to ask a number of questions, and we will do our very best to provide answers for those next week in our meetings; in addition, if there are still unresolved questions, please let me know what those are so that we can work to answer them.

Finally, we have sent the MTA and IEA a memo from the District's attorney articulating why we believe the IEA's information about the dangers of the proposed negotiations on modifications of salary increases is incorrect, and we are waiting for a response from the IEA. The memo is attached for your review.

Our meeting schedule for next week is:

All meetings begin at 3:30

Tuesday - South in the Library

Wednesday - West in the small auditorium

Thursday - East in the auditorium

Sincerely,

Ken Wallace