

Ruthanne Fuller

Mayor

City of Newton, Massachusetts

Office of the Mayor

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Dear Councilor Gentile,

Thank you for your suggestions. I agree with your recommendations.

- Please know that one-time funds, whether from Overlay Surplus or Free Cash -Interest Income, have been factored into the NPS funding.
- The School Committee Negotiating Team is actively working on all aspects of the contract, including COLAs.
- Both the School Committee and I are committed to competitive salaries and benefits and sustainable budgets that do not lead to layoffs.
- Both sides at the negotiating table are concentrating on a four-year deal.

We must get our students back into school immediately.

Sincerely,

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Mayor Ruthanne Fuller