



Negotiations Update

The latest news on labor negotiations

May 2, 2017

Bargaining teams from the Gresham-Barlow School District (GBSD) and the Gresham Barlow and Gresham Barlow Education Association (GBEA) met on May 1, 2017.

Tentative agreements were reached on several articles:

- Articles 2, 5, 9, 12, 16, 17, 21, 22, 26, 27, 28, 32, and 36 were tentatively agreed upon. Neither group had requested changes to these articles.
- After discussions, the following articles were also tentatively agreed upon: Articles 1, 3, 6, 13, and 15. You can find these tentative agreements on the district website in the Negotiations section.

Morning Session

District's Financial Outlook

The District shared the Financial Outlook of the District with members of the GBEA's Negotiations Team.

- If state funding for K-12 education comes in at \$8.1 billion for the 2017-19 biennium, the district will use current reserves and made reductions of approximately \$2 million for the next school year.
- If state funding for K-12 education is below \$8.1 billion, and comes in as low as \$7.8 billion as recently discussed in the legislature, the district will use reserves and make reductions of approximately \$5 million for next school year.
- The school district will present the 2017-18 proposed budget and budget message to the district's Budget Committee on May 11. The budget message will be emailed to all staff.

Afternoon session

Discussions took place on Articles 7 and 8. An open discussion took place on subjects such as the complaint process and student discipline.

A look ahead to the May 17 session

Both sides will bring proposals on Article 25 - Salary and Article 29 - Insurance. Discussions on Articles 8 and 18 will also be completed.

Calendar of upcoming negotiations sessions

All sessions are held at the Oregon Education Association located at 501 NE Hood Avenue, Suite 340, Gresham, OR 97030.

They are open to the public.

May 17 9 to 3

May 30 9:30 to 4

June 15 9:30 to 4

Questions?

You can email your questions to: negotiations@gresham.k12.or.us