

MSEA Bargaining Facts



The MSBSD lags behind Anchorage, Fairbanks, and other large districts in starting and experienced teacher salaries.



The MSBSD continues to lose high quality educators to Anchorage and other districts who offer higher wages.



The Mat-Su School District has the most crowded classrooms and highest pupil-to-teacher ratio in Alaska.



An independent arbitrator examined the School Board and MSEA's positions and recommended salary and health insurance increases for FY 20, FY 21, and FY 22.



The Mat-Su School Board can afford to settle this contract with MSEA members today by agreeing to fairly compensate teachers for FY 20 but they refuse to return to the bargaining table.

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Mat-Su teachers have been working for a new contract for 18 months. Now is the time to settle this contract.



Mat-Su educators have remained committed to their students through the Covid-19 pandemic even without a contract.

**The School Board can afford our contract.
The School Board can stop a strike.**