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District reaches tentative agreement with employees' union on salaries

Alachua County Public Schools has reached a tentative agreement with the union representing teachers and most of the district's other employees on salaries for the 2024-25 school year.

The district's negotiating team and the Alachua County Education Association (ACEA) tentatively agreed to add another 1.6 % salary increase to the average 1% pay raise almost all employees received at the beginning of the school year, bringing the total salary increase for the school year to 2.6%

Under the tentative agreement, the additional 1.6% would be retroactive to July 1, 2024 or to the day an employee began working this school year.

The agreement still has to be ratified by employees, then approved by the School Board. The district is hoping to place the new salary schedule on the School Board meeting agenda for January 21 if the employee vote is completed in time. If approved on that date, the district plans to have both the raise and the retroactive salaries included in employees' first paychecks in February.

"I appreciate the efforts of the Alachua County Education Association and the district's bargaining team to reach this tentative agreement," said Superintendent Dr. Kamela Patton. "I know it was a challenge with all the financial pressures on our district on this year, but I'm glad the negotiators were able to get this done for our hard-working employees."

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