



Union Buzz

Information for Members from Eboard Meeting
Wednesday, April 4, 2024

Mission Statement

Lisa Galer and Vicki Palmer continue to serve as co-presidents. To contact them email at union38presidents@gmail.com. For membership, please contact Chris Cleland, our treasurer, at union38treasurer@gmail.com.

Please communicate questions and concerns directly to building reps via personal emails.

- CGS - Maggie West mgwest1438@gmail.com
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- SES - Jodie Fraser jfraser1618@gmail.com; Amie Trinque amietrinque@gmail.com
- WES - Sally Rice ricelesurehome@gmail.com

Coming soon...

- Members of negotiation team will meet for the first time after April break and then be meeting with all members for insight on bargaining ideas/topics
- Spring Gathering - Wednesday May 15 at 3:30 at Treehouse
- Please take the admin survey - see the email from Darius dated Wednesday March 27 - this survey stays anonymous

Sick Leave Bank - What to Know:

- Meant to be used for severe illness/situations only
- Decisions about who will/will not receive days from the sick leave bank are made by a committee

School Committee Meetings

You can access all information related to [School Committee Meetings](#) here, then click on the school committee tab, town link and then agendas, minutes and recordings.

You can also find links to School Committee Meetings on our [website](#) calendar. Click the calendar dates to find the Google Meet links as well as agendas and meeting minutes.

All members should look on our website in the calendar for meetings, including the Google Meet links. We encourage members to attend as observers to show support and be a visible presence. Please turn your cameras on if you are able so they see you.

Upcoming School Committee Meetings:

- April 9 at 6:00 - Joint Meeting (school calendar vote for next year will happen at this meeting)
- Whately - Thursday, April 25 at 5:00 and Tuesday May 14 at 5:00
- Deerfield - Thursday May 16 at 5:00
- Sunderland - Thursday May 16 at 7:00
- Conway - Tuesday May 21 at 7:00

Union 38 Educators Website: <https://u38educators.massteacher.org/> (we suggest you bookmark this link)