



May 2024

## Contract Action Toolkit:

*Gear up for a big rally on June 5!*



**June 5  
RALLY AT  
BOLLING!**

**May 14 Student Rally**  
@ City Hall. Show up in solidarity  
for student demands!

**May 1 Walk-Ins**  
School-site rallies at every school!

**Apr-June Throwdown Thursdays, Fun Fact Fridays**  
Wear your BTU blue every Thursday! Share BTU social media posts  
every Friday about what we're fighting for and why.

**March All members sign-on to support our bargaining agenda**  
Start collecting signatures from all BTU members to publicly add their names to  
support the BTU bargaining agenda!

### **Wednesday, June 5: Rally for the Contract our Students Deserve!**

- **When and where:** Bolling Building at 4:30pm on Wed, June 5. Right before school committee meets. Download rally flyer [here](#).
- **Building Rep Task:** To reach our turnout goal we need every school to **turnout at least 10% of members** in each building
  - 10% of members at my school = \_\_\_\_\_
  - I will ask the following people to join a Contract Action Team to talk to every member at the school about the rally:

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- We will track commitments by using:
  - ☐ Online commitment form at [btu.org/bargaining](https://btu.org/bargaining)
  - ☐ [Paper commitment form](#) in this toolkit
  - ☐ [CAT Team tracker sheet](#) in this toolkit

Sample Script for talking to every BTU member in your building: *We're checking in with all BTU members to make sure you can make it to the contract rally on Wed, June 5 at 4:30 at the Bolling Building. As you know, we're fighting for a living wage for paras, inclusion done right, and a lot more. Can you make it? You can complete and share the commitment form at **[btu.org/bargaining](https://btu.org/bargaining)**. We need everyone there to make an impact!*

## Get All Members at Your School Taking Action

- **Throwdown Thursdays:** Wear your BTU blue every Thursday! Remind members that every Thursday we are at the bargaining table with BPS and they can join as a Silent Rep. RSVP at [bit.ly/BTUbargains2024](https://bit.ly/BTUbargains2024). Purchase additional BTU swag at [btuswag.myshopify.com](https://btuswag.myshopify.com)
- **Fun Fact Fridays:** Check BTU's social media pages every Friday for facts to share about what we're fighting for and why. Share these posts!
- **Talking points:** See the "Boston Schools Deserve..." [one-pager](#) for talking points to explain what we're fighting for and why. See suggested slogans below.
  - Boston Schools Thrive With Inclusion Done Right!
  - Boston Schools Thrive With Libraries!
  - Boston Schools Thrive With Social Workers and Counselors!
  - Boston Schools Thrive With a Living Wage for Paras!
- **May 14th, 4:30 @ City Hall— Join BPS Student Rally—** students are fighting for fully funded schools and renovated, safe facilities, mental health resources among much more aligned with our educator demands! Support their rally, **RSVP at [bit.ly/bpsstudentrally](https://bit.ly/bpsstudentrally)**

**SEND PICTURES OF YOUR SCHOOL ACTIONS TO [PHOTOS@BTU.ORG](mailto:PHOTOS@BTU.ORG)**  
**CHECK [BTU.ORG/BARGAINING](https://BTU.ORG/BARGAINING) FOR MATERIALS AND UPDATES**

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