East Central
Center for Exceptional Children
16 8th Street South · New Rockford, ND 58356

Negotiations Committee Meeting Minutes

DATE: May 16th, 2025
TIME: 8:00a
WHERE: Zoom
TOPIC: Negotiations
Negotiators: Jenna Helseth, Stacy Benz, Lindsay Widicker, Teresa Risovi
Others Present: Ashly Wolsky, Melanie Quinton, Lauren Pederson (Intern under Jenna Helseth) Meeting Called to order by Lindsay Widicker at 8:04 am.

Amotion was made by Stacy Benz to approve the meeting minutes from May 14th, 2025, Teresa Risovi seconded. With no further discussion motion carried.

Teachers will go first.

Teachers: Salary, Health Insurance and Dental Insurance: The teachers would like to agree to moving to a single health insurance plan and single dental insurance plan across the unit and to moving the East Central base salary to reflect the same as NRS base salary of $43,800. They also would like to agree to the 3% increase totaling a 8.35% increase for year 1 and 2.5% year 2 increase. Both parties agreed.

2024-25 current EC base salary: $41,635
EC base salary to match NRS base: $43,800
2025-26-Increase with NRS base 5.35% and 3% total 8.35%: $45,114
2026-27-Increase to base 2.5%: $46,241

Teachers: Hourly rate increase
The Board of Directors would like to agree to moving the hourly salary rate from $25 to $35. Teachers would like to agree to this. Both parties agreed.

Board of Directors:2 Year Contract
The board of Directors would like to agree to a 2 year contract. Teachers would like to agree to this. Both parties agreed.

Meeting adjourned at 8:09am via Zoom. East

Central Board:

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Stacy Benz (May 19, 2025 06:29 CDT) _____Date19/05/25

Teachers Team Members:

Lindsay Widicker (May 19, 2025 06:46 CDT) _____ Date19/05/25

Teresa Risovi (May 19, 2025 06:27 CDT) _____Date19/05/25