



All LEA Members,

As you know, your Bargaining Team and I have been diligently negotiating with the Lansing School District for over a year now. However, despite our best efforts, the District Team has been unwilling to work cooperatively in order to successfully secure a contract.

Given the length of time that has passed and the fact that very little progress has been made in terms of our reaching a fair and equitable agreement for each and every LEA member, your Bargaining Team in collaboration with the LEA Executive Committee and the LEA Crisis Committee, have decided to hold an informational picket prior to the next Lansing School District Board Meeting.

This informational picket will take place on Thursday, September 21 from 4:30 to 6:30 PM in front of the Administration Building at 519 W. Kalamazoo Street.

Obviously, the more LEA members and family who show up, the greater the impact will be. You do not need to stay for the full two hours, but please come for as long as you can in a show of solidarity.

Now is the time for all of us to come together for the common goal of reaching a fair contract which includes a raise in our wages since we have been on a freeze , in most cases, for five long years.

Please come out to support your Bargaining Team and Crisis Committee.

Sincerely,

David C. Hockaday, LEA President

Picket signs will be available.