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Have something to add?!?

In an effort to publish the good things our members are doing we encourage you to email articles to: weafocalpoint@gmail.com

School Committee Meeting

We need to take action. The membership needs to come forward and show its strength. The membership is **you**, each and every member, not simply the negotiating team, executive board, and building representatives. We need to show the School Committee we will be recognized and deserve a fair and reasonable contract.

On 2/22, the negotiating team met with the School Committee for three hours. Things are progressing, but we need to "encourage" SC to change their "mindset." Any Union is only as strong as its members. Strength comes in numbers.

Please plan on attending Thursday night (2/25) at 6:25 pm

WHS MJL Humanities Center.

Timing is everything. Plan to be *in the lobby at 6:25*. We will line up on either side of the doors so SC has to walk past us as they enter the meeting. Following this, members can enter the room and stay for the meeting. Meetings generally end at 9:00, but I will not make any promises that this will be the case on Thursday.

Our discontent will speak volumes *only* if there are enough members are present. This will be the first official action, and it needs to be strong.

-Ydana Chella, WEA President

Important Communication Information

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SAVE THE DATE, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2016 - SCHOOL COMMITTEE
CLICK HERE TO READ THE EMAIL FROM YDANA

MEMBER LINKS	MTA NEWS ALERT	MTA LEGISLATIVE ACTION: CHARTER SCHOOLS
Email Alerts Calendar Meeting Notes Forms Focal Point District Links Leadership Contact Us Archive	A memo from the MTA regarding the CESE teacher survey. It is recommended that Educators not participate in this survey. See the memo HERE. FMLA FAQs Educators Document New Education Document WPS Policy Manual	Commonwealth charter schools are publicly funded schools that are privately operated with no local oversight. They host students who attend public schools for improving hundreds of millions of dollars from Massachusetts school districts. They also create separate and unequal conditions for students by being in areas with many high need students on their host districts. The MTA is joining with the Massachusetts Education Justice Alliance in supporting the following efforts to lift the cap on charter schools. Click HERE for more information.
The WEA was present at the 2015 Weymouth High School Fair. Check out how educators shared with community members and meet our team HERE.		

Weingarten rights guarantee an employee the right to union representation during an interview by the employer. If the interview could in any way lead to the employee being disciplined or terminated, or affect his or her working conditions, he or she should respectfully request that a union representative or officer be present at the meeting. If representation is requested and denied, the employee may choose not to answer any questions.