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## **Madison Area Legislators Stand with Teachers and Urge MMSD Board to Meet and Confer on Policy Changes Impacting Seniority and Lay-Off Notices**

Madison, WI – Today, six State Representatives from the Madison area submitted a letter to the Madison Metropolitan School District Board of Education urging them to meet and confer with their teachers before making significant policy changes to their employee handbook that have been recommended by school administrators. The letter is signed by Representatives Lisa Subeck (D-Madison), Jimmy Anderson (D-Fitchburg), Dianne Hesselbein (D-Middleton), Melissa Sargent (D-Madison), Sheila Stubbs (D-Madison), and Chris Taylor (D-Madison).

The letter, in part, states, “We write today to urge you not to move forward with altering policies included in your handbook without meeting, conferring, and working together with those impacted by the administration’s proposed changes. While Act 10 may allow you to make unilateral changes, doing so is clearly not in the spirit in which the handbook was developed and does not mesh with the values of our Madison community.”

A copy of the full letter is attached.

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