



LANDISVILLE (Nov. 12, 2024) – The negotiation teams for both the Hempfield School Board and the Hempfield Education Association (HEA) are pleased to announce that a Tentative Agreement has been reached between the two parties.

While specific details have not been released, both sides believe the agreement is a collaborative effort worthy of consideration by members of the School Board and the Association Membership.

“We are relieved that there is a deal on the table that potentially ends this round of negotiations and allows us to more fully focus on our students,” says HEA president Anthony Jannotta.

Both sides will review the agreement and follow their own internal process for ratification, which is expected to occur in the next month. The previously authorized strike will be officially retracted if both sides ratify the agreement.

“We are pleased to have reached a tentative agreement that supports our teachers, respects their hard work, and prioritizes the needs of our students as well as our district as a whole,” says Board Vice President Pat Wagner. “We’re grateful for everyone’s dedication to finding a solution that benefits our entire school community.”

As this process unfolds, both the District and Association express their gratitude to the community for their patience, understanding, and trust in the process. While it may not have unfolded as smoothly as everyone initially anticipated, both sides are thankful to be closer to a resolution.

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