



July 12, 2017

Dear EEA Members,

As per the K-8 arbitration settlement with the Elizabeth Board of Education, members involved in the grievance will begin to receive their settlement information from the Board after July 30th, 2017. As a provision of the settlement, agreement, affected EEA members will have one year to claim their settlement payment from the Board of Education. As previously mentioned, to claim your payment, members must sign an individual release form before the funds will be released by the Board.

As members receive their individual information from the Board, the EEA will have the NJEA attorneys available to meet with members. The purpose of these meetings will be to review the individual excess period calculations and resulting payment information members received from the Board of Education with the affected members; and or, to provide assistance with and answer any questions related to signing the individual release form.

The first two dates for these meetings with our attorneys will be **August 15th and August 16th**. The meetings will be via appointment only between 11a.m. and 3 p.m. at the EEA office. Before you schedule an appointment, you must have received your paperwork from the Board of Education. Upon receiving this information, if you would like to meet with an NJEA attorney, please call the EEA office at (908) 355-1120 to schedule an appointment.

Dates and times for the additional meetings will be announced as soon as possible.

Thank you