



State of New Hampshire

PUBLIC EMPLOYEE LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

ROCHESTER FEDERATION OF TEACHERS	:	
LOCAL 3607, AFT	:	
	:	CASE NO. T-0338:19
Complainant	:	
	:	DECISION NO. 1998-087
v.	:	
	:	
ROCHESTER SCHOOL DISTRICT	:	
	:	
Respondent	:	

ORDER TO NEGOTIATE

The Board, meeting at its offices in Concord, New Hampshire, on October 8, 1998, took the following actions:

1. It reviewed the unfair labor practice (ULP) complaint filed by the Federation on July 22, 1998 the Federation's letter of amendment filed on August 5, 1998, and the answer filed by the District on July 29, 1998.
2. It convened to hear the parties' opening arguments and their respective positions on the pleadings.
3. After hearing opening statements by the parties, it directed that:
 - a) The parties shall meet at least twice in the next thirty (30) days to conduct formal negotiations over daily duty-free periods for planning and instructional preparation as referenced in Article VII.R.3 of the collective bargaining agreement. They shall also negotiate about other schedule changes caused by modifications made to insure that

bargaining unit members have a preparation period of at least 47 minutes per day.

- b) The parties will report their progress or their settlement to the PELRB on or before November 9, 1998.
- c) In the interim, the status quo of working conditions, inclusive of wages and schedule, shall remain in place.
- d) If neither party requests further hearing in this matter on or before November 19, 1998, it shall be administratively dismissed from the PELRB's docket of cases.

So ordered and announced to the parties on October 8, 1998.

Signed this 15th day of October, 1998.


EDWARD J. HASELTINE
Chairman

By unanimous vote. Chairman Edward J. Haseltine presiding.
Members William F. Kidder and E. Vincent Hall present and voting.