

# Bargaining Unity Day

## SAMPLE LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear editor:

The educators of (insert local name here) are about to begin 2019-21 contract negotiations with the school district.

On March 13, we issued a public proclamation stating our intent, during those negotiations, to demand visionary school funding that will ensure the success of every student in our school district and across Minnesota.

What does that mean? It means lower class sizes, more support staff, better access to mental health services and much more. It means giving our children the public schools they deserve.

Bold changes are needed. We are at a tipping point.

As educators and fellow community members, we ask for your support and welcome your input.

Sincerely,

(insert name here)