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Final Agreement Between Burlington School District and Burlington Education Association

Burlington, Vermont —Today, the Burlington School Board unanimously approved a resolution ratifying a collective bargaining agreement with the Burlington Education Association (BEA). This agreement will be from September 1, 2016, through August 31, 2017. Terms of the contract were negotiated with the BEA and tentatively agreed upon by the parties on October 19, 2016. This positive outcome was reached as the parties were able to find commonality in a solution that was good for children, teachers and taxpayers, as well as meeting the Board's objective of a contract that is affordable and sustainable.

The Board would like to thank the BEA for engaging with us in this long, yet successful, round of negotiations. We look forward to working productively with the teachers and the BEA in the coming year towards the goal of ensuring the highest quality and most inclusive education possible for Burlington's children. The Board would also like to especially commend Superintendent Obeng for his expertise, guidance and facilitation throughout the process.

A summary of the one year contract is available at www.bsdvt.org

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