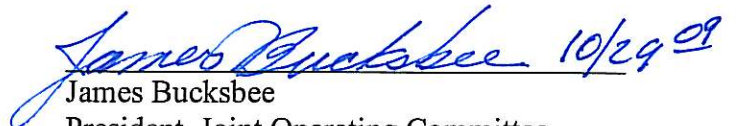


Answer of the Joint Operating Committee to the Grievance Filed by
the Erie County Technical School Federation of Teachers
Regarding Length of Day

The grievance is denied. The master contract between the Operating Committee and the Federation of Teachers was not violated. The master contract provides no specific prohibition from holding faculty meetings/professional development meetings during the school day. Moreover, it is a managerial right for the Administration of the School to conduct meetings during the school day, particularly as it relates to professional development and curriculum development. In fact, meetings have been held in the past during the school day without objection by the Federation.

Furthermore, the grievance is untimely. The Administration has scheduled meetings during the school day in the past, in addition to the one-hour monthly meeting held after school.


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President, Joint Operating Committee

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Charlie Lytle,
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