

## **5. READING INTERMEDIATE HIGH SCHOOL**

### **December 2017 Report**

There continues to be a revolving door at RIHS with many veteran teachers resigning or being forced to resign while new teachers are being hired. This is impacting the environment of the school as well as the building reps efforts to try to unify the staff for better working conditions. Many new teachers have not experienced any other type of teaching environment and do not know differently. However, building reps are working diligently to try to sign up members to attend the January 24<sup>th</sup> school board meeting.

To try to improve unity and solidarity, a "Black Friday" was instituted. Members are asked to wear black (or navy blue) every Friday until working conditions improve.

There are some issues regarding SLOs from last year and this year. Further, the imposed 50% growth rate for SLOs was discussed at the recent SAC meeting. If any teacher is called into a meeting with an administrator in regards to their SLO, please take a building rep with you.

We continue to look forward to Pete Karpew, Sr. and Carl Weston's return to the REA RIHS building team.

With regards,

D. Wagner on behalf

of Peter Karpew, Sr., VP RIHS