

MIDDLE SCHOOL REPORT

Sept 2022

New Business

I just want to wish everyone a Happy first month back to school. I know our students missed us over the summer! This month I ask that all the reps get around their buildings and check on their members. Please introduce yourself and ask if they have any concerns. Please introduce yourself to the new teachers in your building and help them get set up with the union. There is a Google slide presentation on the REA page (www.readingea.com) for new teachers. Slide 3 shows step by step how to join the union and how to get their dues withdrawn.

Reminders

- 1) When contacting an officer, please make sure you have all the information about the situation. We are always available to discuss the situation with you. Please having all the facts so that we can best help with the plan of action.
- 2) Please remember that reps should be holding at least one building meeting per month. Also, please attempt to hold one monthly meeting with your building administration to address building concerns.
- 3) It is the expectation of the association that building reps are sharing situational information that is happening to our members.
- 4) Sharing building situations and outcomes from rep to rep is not in violation of HIPPA. It is understood that reps will not pass on information to other members unless they are directly involved.
- 5) Please remember that members can request specific representation, but administration DOES NOT have to grant that request.

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