

At the School Board meeting on Tuesday, October 25, the CVSD School Board made the following statement:

"We are thankful for the dedicated teaching faculty at Chartiers Valley School District. We know it takes a special person to become a teacher. The job can be stressful and demanding -- and the Board and our community applaud our teachers and staff for the difference they make in students' lives.

While the previous teacher's contract with Chartiers Valley Federation of Teachers expired on June 30, we have been meeting in good faith since January 2022 to negotiate a new contract, participating in more than 18 meetings with CVFT representatives. We will continue to negotiate in good faith at the bargaining table, based on financial realities and the need for our District to live within its means.

The Board and Administration remain optimistic that we can reach an agreement with the teachers' union. Our goal is to reach a new contract that will help towards the ultimate objective of getting the District's finances back on a sustainable track.

The Chartiers Valley School District remains committed to supporting our teachers and our community alike. We all know that any disruption to education would be detrimental to our students – and this is something that we should all try our very best to avoid. And on behalf of the Board and Administration, we want to thank our teachers for all of their cooperation."