

On December 4th, 2025, representatives from the Prior Lake-Savage Area Schools and the Prior Lake-Savage Education Association (PLSEA) met for their next negotiation session, which focused on financial parameters.

Both negotiation teams engaged in a frank and robust conversation regarding the financial realities and priorities of the district and the union. While there is distance between the two financial positions at this early stage, which is common in negotiations, both parties are committed to the process.

To ensure future discussions are productive, a small subgroup representing both the District and the Union will meet prior to the next formal session. The goal of this meeting is to review and align on the costing document. Ensuring that both sides are utilizing the same data and financial models is a critical step that will allow the teams to move forward with a shared understanding of the budget.

Both sides remain committed to reaching an agreement and will continue to provide updates as negotiations proceed.

We look forward to the next meeting on December 18th from 4-6 p.m. at the District Services Center.