

Joint Communique #7
From the RCTA and RUSD Interest-Based Bargaining (IBB) Team
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Special Education Workgroup

The IBB Team is continuing to evaluate the information provided by the Special Education Work Group. Our review focuses on optimizing workload management and ensuring special education classroom teachers can consistently meet time-compliance standards.

This communication is an overview and not intended to be detailed. Specific information will be provided when MOUs and Tentative Agreements are reached.

The next scheduled date for negotiations will be February 6, 2026

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