



OUR DEMANDS FOR GREAT SCHOOLS!

Resolution of the WTU Organizing Committee
(adopted by WTU Executive Board on February 1, 2020)

Be it resolved that a primary mission of the Washington Teachers' Union is to prepare for collective action in fulfillment of the following demands in support of a high-quality public education for all students:

1. Complete current contract negotiations with DC Public Schools to produce **a contract that provides the support and resources our classrooms need.**
2. Develop a **fair and transparent teacher evaluation system** that promotes excellence in teaching and stability in all schools without the fear imposed by a process that is subjective, short-sighted and overly burdensome.
3. Produce a **fully transparent and fully funded public school budget** that prioritizes students' needs by increasing allocations for individual schools and personnel who work directly with students and by reducing allocations for top-heavy Central Office expenditures and initiatives.
4. **Ensure all our students are receiving services essential to their success** through full compliance with Federal and local Special Education mandates and obligations as specified by law.
5. **Protect our students from over-testing** (PARCC and other mandated standardized tests) which severely disrupts instructional time at the expense of a well-rounded, robust education.

In support of this mission, the WTU will prioritize the investment of its energy and resources.

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