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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When We Fight... WE WIN!