

NBI #24

2024 FORM FOR NEW BUSINESS ITEMS

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| School Safety Database and Report | | | April 22, 2024 at 4:44 PM |
| NBI Name | | | Date and Time |
| Rosa Lopez-Whitehill | | | Pembroke Teachers Association |
| Delegate Making the Motion | Cell | Email | Association Represented or Retired |
| Nora Acevedo | | | Brockton Education Association |
| Delegate Seconding the Motion | Cell | Email | Association Represented or Retired |

According to the MTA Standing/Special Rules:
With the exception of items on the agenda, all substantive motions shall be submitted in writing to the Presiding Officer.

MOTION

MOVED:

The MTA will create a confidential database for MTA member educators to report instances of verbal, physical, or personal property attacks at public schools and colleges. The data will be used to create a report to be presented to Governor Healey, the Secretary of Education, and the Massachusetts Department of Education to appeal the release funds and resources to address the current mental health crisis for students and educators. Funds will target mental health resources, school safety measures and increase in staff that are not based on surveillance or policing.

SUBMITTER’S RATIONALE:

As schools returned to in-person learning post the COVID-19 pandemic, educators have increasingly reported being verbally, or physically attacked, or their personal property destroyed. Educators are frustrated that their reports of incidents are ignored or covered up by school administrators. This database would expose the current crisis and the report based on the data would provide solutions that do not introduce a police state.

DUES IMPACT: \$0

SUBMITTER’S COST & STAFF TIME ESTIMATE: I’m not sure what the monetary impact would be.

MTA COST & STAFF TIME ESTIMATE (For MTA use only):

MTA Cost Estimate: \$0
MTA Staff Time Estimate: 400 hours

