



EPP UPDATE
August 21, 2018

To our members:

As we previously informed you, State Court Judge Eileen A. Rakower's decision stopped the bid and ruled against the Employee Protection Provisions (EPPs) in this bid. As a result, the Department of Education (DOE) has filed an appeal to reverse the State Court's bad decision. The DOE is hoping that the appeal will be heard in October and decided by the end of the year. Of course, the court controls when it issues decisions. With the approval of the Executive Board, ATU Local 1181 has filed a brief in support of the appeal and the EPPs. In addition, after the Federal Judge ruled in favor of the EPPs, the companies have withdrawn their case and appeal in Federal Court.

Remember because of your support, we still have the EPPs in the majority of the school bus industry and have been successful in seeing the DOE include the EPPs in these bids. This union will never stop fighting for your Employee Protection Provisions. We continue to meet and correspond with City officials to talk about new strategies to protect school busing.

We will keep you posted of new developments.

In solidarity,

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and the Executive Board
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