Class Size issues

Last year, the Newark Teachers Union made a concentrated effort to force the district to comply with the state’s code-mandated class size limits. The NTU had to file legal action to get the district to comply. To get around this, the Newark Public Schools requested a waiver with the New Jersey Department of Education.

We feel instead of looking for a waiver, the Newark Public Schools should have worked to provide all teachers with the optimum conditions to teach and all students with the optimum conditions to learn.

The NTU will be continuing to monitor class size this year. We will push the district and the state to ensure compliance.

IF YOUR CLASS SIZE EXCEEDS THE CODE-MANDATED LIMITS IDENTIFIED IN THE CHARTS ON THIS PAGE, NOTIFY YOUR NTU REPRESENTATIVE AND/OR CONTACT MIKE MAILLARO AT THE NTU - 973-643-8430 OR MMAILLARO@NTUAFT.COM