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Tentative agreement

Office and clerical workers reach new deal with WECDSB

(Windsor, Ontario, Tuesday Dec. 1, 2020) – Office, clerical and technical workers have reached a new tentative agreement with the Windsor-Essex Catholic District School Board.

The board reached the deal with the Office, Clerical and Technician Committee unit of Unifor Local 2458 – the union that represents 136 office and clerical workers, information technology support employees and campus ministers – yesterday after several weeks of local negotiations with the school board.

Terms of the agreement will not be released, as it still needs to be ratified by both sides.

“This is a fair agreement for both the board and our employees,” said Terry Lyons, Director of Education. “It’s a fiscally responsible contract that acknowledges the current circumstances in which we are currently operating, but also the contributions of these valued workers to our schools, our students and their families.”

“We’re pleased with this new agreement,” said Manon Pageau-Lane, Chair of the WECDSB Office/Clerical Unit for Unifor 2458. “It includes some important improvements for our members and we will be endorsing it when we bring it to them for ratification.”

The union has not yet set a date for a ratification vote, however union leaders will be meeting soon to establish one, Pageau-Lane said.

Board Trustees will still need to ratify the agreement when they meet again as a Committee of the Whole on Jan. 12, 2021. Final ratification will occur when the board meets in public session that evening.

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