

NASSAU COUNTY LEGISLATURE

THEODORE ROOSEVELT EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE OFFICE BUILDING 1550 FRANKLIN AVENUE, MINEOLA, NEW YORK 11501

September 9, 2015

Mr. Ronald Baumann Baumann and Sons Buses, Inc. 3355 Veterans Memorial Highway Ronkonkoma, New York 11779

Local #1205 246 Conklin Street Farmingdale, New York 11735

Re: Contract Negotiations

Dear Mr. Baumann and Representatives of Local #1205:

We are writing to express our concerns about the status of contract negotiations between Baumann and Sons Buses, Inc. and Teamsters Local #1205. Parents, teachers and school officials are worried that the children in schools all across Long Island will be left without any means to get to school in the event of a strike; and we certainly understand and appreciate their apprehensions.

It is our understanding that negotiations continue with the aid of a mediator and we strongly urge you to reach a mutually beneficial settlement that is both economically feasible for Baumann and Sons Buses and is also fair and equitable for its workforce. We ask that you allow the mediation process to proceed before any adverse actions are taken and until and unless sufficient notice is provided to families so that they are prepared.

Do not give up! Please let us know if there is any way we can be helpful to you in achieving an agreement that benefits both the hardworking men and women of Local 1205, Baumann and Sons Buses, Inc. and the families you serve.

Best Regards,

Norma L. Gonsalves Presiding Officer

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