

Drive Up Standards

School Bus and Transit Workers United

Long Island School Bus Workers United Baumann, Acme, Brookset and Alert

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Greetings Baumann/Acme/Brookset/Alert Employees,

We are your coworkers on the committee to organize with the Teamsters. We're very happy to report that our union organizing campaign is going great!

We're proud that many of you looked into the Teamsters and asked lots of questions before you decided that the Teamsters is the union for all of us. You've shown your determination to work together toward gaining the representation of a strong union. The Teamsters are fully committed to helping us get the economic respect and dignity we so rightly deserve!

This summer we came together as coworkers to have thoughtful conversations and it's clear that support for the union is overwhelming! Now, as school is about to start and everyone returns to work, we—the union organizing committee made up of your fellow employees—are planning to reach as many more of our coworkers as possible. We are building solidarity and we seek your support!

In our conversations, one issue, among others, kept coming up: **people are sick and tired of not being paid for all the time they work.** Whether it's 15 minutes a week, or two hours a day, this is money out of OUR pockets, money we worked hard for, and it shouldn't be taken from us.

Enclosed is a flyer in which some of our coworkers comment on this illegal company behavior. Please share this flier with your coworkers. **Teamsters Local 1205 has pledged to each of us their commitment to bring this illegal practice to an end.**

So if you have been cheated out of time you worked, we ask you to fill out the enclosed "Pay Shortage Incident Report" and return it to one of your Teamster organizing committee members. If you don't know who your committee people are, or if you have any questions, please contact Local 1205 at (516) 501-1205, Ext 30, to reach the union organizer for your yard.

Remember: the Baumanns will continue trying to scare people with outrageous lies about the union. We must not let them succeed in their scheme to deflect attention from the real issues: low wages, expensive medical insurance, disrespectful management, and much more!

If you would like to become more involved in our campaign to form a union, please contact us.

In solidarity,

Your Teamsters Organizing Committee

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