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CONTACT: Franklin Lakes Board of Education

The Franklin Lakes Board of Education (the “Board”) and the Franklin Lakes Education Association (the “Union”) reached a tentative agreement in the early morning hours today. As a result, teachers are returning to work and Franklin Lakes Schools will be open on Tuesday, June 11.

The negotiation of this agreement was a difficult process and was hampered by Monday’s illegal actions by the Union. However, the Board, acting in the best interest of the students and the community it serves, agreed to meet with the Union on Monday night, and with the assistance of a super conciliator and the director of conciliation from the Public Employment Relations Commission, reached a tentative four-year agreement resolving all outstanding issues. The agreement is subject to ratification by the parties.

The Board is prepared to move forward in the best interest of the school community and looks forward to the teachers returning to their classrooms.