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BTF STATEMENT ON REOPENING THE BUFFALO SCHOOLS

"All Buffalo teachers miss their students and want to be back with them; however, they want to be confident that the teaching and learning conditions are and remain safe for their students, parents, staff community and themselves.

We have sent information to the District in an effort to work with them to resolve serious safety and health concerns. Some health concerns have been addressed; however, the teachers at each school/site have not received written assurance that the safety and health issues they have raised at their school/site have been addressed.

To ensure that our schools/sites provide for a healthful and safe return, the BTF will seek court action to prevent the unsafe return of students and staff until such time as the serious safety and health issues have been and remain corrected", stated Philip Rumore, President of the Buffalo Teachers Federation.

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