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for OPEIU Local 8 members at NWIRP

September 2, 2020

Dear NWIRP OPEIU, Local 8 members,

I hope this email finds you and your families well. Please find the attached summary from our Labor Management Committee meeting on August 4th. Our LMC Team sent you management's proposal for the emergency leave donation bank to help NWIRP members with the challenges of childcare and home schooling/supervision during the pandemic and a proposal to cash out some unused accrued vacation leave. The Union sent a counter proposal to management for their consideration to allow Union members the option of not only cashing out accrued vacation time but also the option of carrying over more vacation time into the next year. Our Union LMC and Bargaining Teams will keep you updated as to management's response to our proposal.

Contract negotiations begins on September 10th.

If you have any questions, please let us know.

Our LMC Team - Michelle and Emiko (Seattle), Will (Tacoma), Chrystal (Wenatchee) and Eilish (Granger).

Our Union Bargaining Team - Miguel and Raul (Seattle), Jenna and Jessie (Tacoma), Chrystal (Wenatchee) and Eilish (Granger).

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