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VIA EMAIL ONLY  
Robb Smith, Superintendent  
Bellevue Independent Schools  
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Dear Robb,

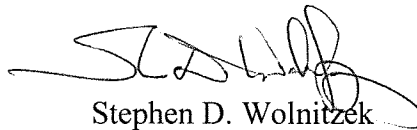
I believe it is time to ask the Board of Education for an increase in my retainer and hourly rate. I've represented the Bellevue Board of Education since July 1996, or a little over 25 years. My retainer and hourly rate **has not increased since 2005**.

I would request that the retainer be increased from \$450.00 to \$550.00 per month and the hourly rate be increased from \$125.00 to \$150.00 per hour for items not covered by the retainer. My Records indicate that for the past two calendar years Bellevue paid \$2042.50 to me in addition to the retainer.

I would like this increase to be effective January 1, 2022 if possible.

Thank you and the Board for considering this request.

Very Truly Yours,



Stephen D. Wolnitzek

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