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WHY MEMBERSHIP MATTERS

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Your Union Stands Up for You and We Stand Together.
Solidarity is a fundamental reason why employees organize unions.

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Negotiates the Local Contract.
We bargain local contracts that benefit everyone, despite membership status.

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Just Cause and Due Process.
These create job security for educators and a transparent/fair way to address job standing in the workplace.

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Right to Strike and Strong Organizing.
The right to strike balances power between administration and employees.

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Good Faith Bargaining and Good Labor Relations.
There are no "divorces" in this work. We must strive to cooperate with administration, but also take a stand on what is right.

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Prevent Subcontracting.
Districts cannot privatize work done by educators without our consent.

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Supporting Retirees.
We won the addition of spousal coverage to retiree health insurance and continue to protect pensions.

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Health Care Reform Advocacy and Affordable Insurance.
We remain committed to our decades long fight for healthcare that is equitable, affordable, and accessible.

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Legal Assistance, Liability Insurance.
We have your back. Local unions and individual members receive free legal representation in matters related to employment.

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Leadership and Professional Training.
As an education union, we are committed to assisting our members become better professionals and better leaders in their unions and communities.

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Discounts and Savings.
When you join the local union, you also join the state and national union. Size matters and we can offer collective rewards to save you money.

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We Don't Ignore Politics Because Politics Doesn't Ignore Us.
We advocate and defend public education and workers' rights every day.

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We are a Democratic Union. Every member has a vote for local leaders, local contracts, state leadership, local and state dues, and national leadership within the NEA.

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Your Local Union Matters.
The local is your voice to enforce your contract and improve working conditions. Get involved!