



**MARBLEHEAD
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The Marblehead School Committee Bargaining Sub-committee (Sub-committee) had a brief meeting with the Marblehead Education Association (Union) during our bargaining session today, September 23, 2024. The MEA did not notify the Sub-committee ahead of time they would only be able to bargain for 90 minutes at this session. The discussion was devoted solely to the Unit A (teachers) contract which expired August 31st 2024.

The Sub-Committee was hopeful both parties would be able to reach a consensus after the Sub-Committee presented a package proposal which included increases to the wage proposal, Parental Leave and additional language for the joint committee on School Safety however it did not result in an agreement. The MEA did not make any responses to the offered package proposal and noted they will take it under consideration.

The committee is scheduled to meet again to bargain on October 1st.