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District Immediately Responds to Association's Counterproposal

Fairplay, Colorado –The Park County School District RE-2 (the “District”) and the South Park Education Association (“SPEA” or “Association”) continued progress last week towards reaching an agreement for a New Professional Agreement. Such an agreement would again recognize SPEA as the bargaining unit for teachers and special service providers, and allow the parties to have an agreement in place through June 30, 2021.

After the District provided its initial proposal to SPEA on September 10, 2019, the District received a response from the Association on October 2, 2019. Upon receipt, the District immediately reviewed the proposal. A draft of the New Professional Agreement with comments was provided to SPEA today. This will allow the Association to have time to review the document prior to the scheduled October 9, 2019 meeting.

The District remains hopeful that the meeting on Wednesday will allow the parties to finalize the document so that it can be ratified and approved later this month.

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