

# The schools St. Paul students deserve

## Why educators are willing to strike for them

If the last two years have shown us anything, our students need more support – not less. With school budgets full of federal COVID-relief dollars, now is the time to settle a contract with the Saint Paul Federation of Educators that invests in students and honors the work of our educators.

### **SPFE's top priorities include:**

- Smaller class sizes so students can get more individualized attention.
- Increased staffing for mental health teams at every school – especially psychologists, intervention specialists and social workers.
- More adults working with our students with special needs so they can get more one-on-one support.
- Creating culturally affirming school climates so all students, no matter what they look like or how much money their family makes, can thrive and succeed. This includes hiring more bilingual education assistants to better communicate with our families, increasing anti-racist training and support for educators and centering racial justice in what we teach.
- Fair and reasonable cost-of-living wages for our educators, especially for our education assistants and support staff, to keep them in the profession.

**To stay up to date on contract negotiations, visit: <https://www.spfe28.org/bargaining/the-time-is-now>**

**Tell Superintendent Joe Gothard to settle a contract that invests in students and educators and avoids a strike!**



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