

BEDFORD TEACHERS ASSOCIATION
POLITICAL ACTION REPORT – 6/19/14
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Please call right now!!!! Even if you don't live in NY, you can say that you are a teacher or retiree of Bedford Central School District!

Your help is critical in the final days of the legislative session:

URGENT: CALL YOUR SENATOR NOW TO SUPPORT THE TWO-YEAR TESTING MORATORIUM NYSUT is in intense negotiations with the governor and legislative leaders as the final hours of this legislative session tick to a close — and we need your help to secure a two-year moratorium protecting teachers from the high stakes consequences of state standardized tests. Our focus now is on the state Senate. Time is of the essence, so call your state senator immediately and share this message: Support the two-year moratorium now! Share with your colleagues, on Facebook and on Twitter to contact your state senator now! **Please call 518-455-2800 for the Senate Operator to be connected to your Senator or: Senator Ball: 518-455-3111 Senator Latimer: 518-455-2031** Reference the Governor's Program Bill #56 – regarding the 2-year moratorium on high stakes testing.

MRS. GREEN'S...

As we leave for the summer, please remember the workers fired from Mrs. Green's right here in Mt. Kisco for attempting to unionize. Each day for the past 5 months, these workers have stood outside of Mrs. Green's on Lexington Avenue trying to bring attention to their plight. Earlier this week, they travelled to Albany to talk to Legislators and to support other workers in search of a fair minimum wage. They have filed a case with the National Labor Relations Board and hopefully will have a settlement in July. In the meantime, please take a moment to drive by, beep your horn, stop and stand in solidarity for a few minutes and offer your support. Please let them know they are not forgotten by Bedford Teachers and NYSUT and most of all, please remember their children attend our schools and are sitting in our classrooms when they aren't on the picket line with their parents.



