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Dear Colleagues,

On Wednesday, November 2nd, the LUT membership voted on and ratified a Memorandum of Agreement which amends our contract language and permits the Levittown United Teachers and its Benefits Trust Fund to adopt a legal services plan for its members. The results of Wednesday's vote are as follows:

YES - 527

NO - 10

INVALID - 56

At Wednesday night's Board of Education meeting, the Board of Education approved this agreement.

So, on behalf of the Trustees, it is with great pleasure that I introduce this plan and provide you with information which will allow you to start utilizing these benefits as soon as possible.

Over the next few months, lawyers from Mirkin & Gordon, P.C., will make themselves available to you by appointment. They will consult with members in half hour intervals at the LUT office in Levittown Memorial Education Center. Meetings will take place between the hours of 2:30 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. Their availability will be as follows:

Wednesday, November 9th and 30th
Wednesday, December 7th and 14th
Wednesday, January 11th and 25th
Wednesday, February 8th and 15th

Please contact the law firm directly at 516-466-6030 to make an appointment. Keep in mind that their availability is not limited to the dates provided. These dates are being offered as a convenience. You can contact the law firm at any time for any legal matter you may have.

A special thank you to our Board of Trustees and our Fund Director, Debra Ruocco, whose hard-work and dedication continues to allow the Fund to be able to provide our members with a variety of important benefits.

If you have any questions regarding this new benefit, please do not hesitate to contact the Fund Office at 516-796-5660.

In Solidarity,

John Caulfield
President, Levittown United Teachers
Chairperson, LUT Supplemental Benefits Fund