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BRAINTREE PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND THE BRAINTREE EDUCATION ASSOCIATION REACH AGREEMENT ON NEW CONTRACT

The Braintree School Committee and the Braintree Education Association (BEA) have approved a new 3-year collective bargaining agreement that reflects a shared commitment to the students, staff, and Braintree Public Schools community.

Tim MacDonald, Superintendent of Schools, said, “We are proud of the teamwork displayed by both sides and look forward to the continued excellence of Braintree Public Schools.”

“I would like to thank everyone involved for the long hours they dedicated to making this contract a reality,” said Mayor Erin V. Joyce. “While we’re pleased to have reached an agreement with the BEA, we also recognize that this represents a financial stretch for us. Our commitment to supporting our educators means we must also focus on ways to bring more resources to our schools so we can continue to attract and retain high-quality educational professionals.”

Lisa Fiske Heger, Chair of the Braintree School Committee said, “We’re grateful for the tireless efforts of everyone involved in the negotiations, and we’re pleased to have reached an agreement that prioritizes the staff well-being and reinforces our commitment to student success.”

Truong Dinh, BEA President said “This contract represents the hard work of the negotiation teams to do what we could for students, educators, and staff with the limited resources available to us at this time. To all those who served on those committees, a heartfelt thank you is the least we can offer. While we, the BEA, are relieved to have reached an

agreement, we also recognize that much more needs to be done for our students and educators. The Braintree School Committee, the Mayor's office, the Town Council, and the BEA must continue to work together to ensure our schools receive the proper resources and funding necessary to fulfill our commitments to both students and staff, strengthen our schools, and foster a supportive working environment. The Braintree community deserves no less.”

The new contract is effective from September 1, 2025, through August 31, 2028, and replaces the previous contract that expired on August 31, 2025.

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