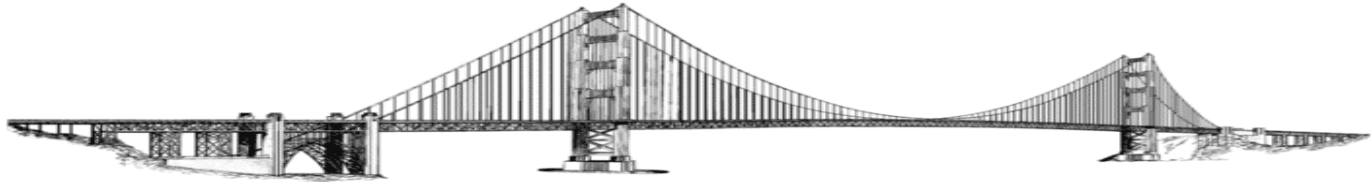


Bridging the Gap



PRESS RELEASE
SENECA VALLEY EDUCATION ASSOCIATION
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The Seneca Valley Education Association presented the board's negotiators with a newly structured proposal which, if accepted by the board, will get the students back into the classroom by tomorrow AND assure no further strikes this school year. We have given the school board a proposal, which ensures there will be no more than a 4% increase in payroll each of the first 2 years of the agreement. For the years beyond the first 2 years and for other unresolved issues, we would continue negotiating. If no agreement is reached by mid January, the parties would submit to non-binding arbitration.