

MEDIA “FACT FIXER”

- This morning the Southtown-Star ran an article on our January 27, 2010 Board of Education Meeting. The article that ran was factually incorrect regarding Dr. Sass’s new contract.
- A chart is provided below depicting the terms of the old contract, which was scheduled to run for another 3 years and the new contract, which will now run through 2015 until Dr. Sass’s retirement.
- In addition, a column is included which shows what the newspaper is inaccurately reporting.

	Old Contract Previously scheduled to run through 2013	New Contract Until retirement in 2015	Savings to the District	Inaccurate Southtown-Star Article
Length	F09-FY13	FY11-FY15		N/A
Raises	FY11 (10%) FY12 (6%) FY13 (6%) *Aligned with Teacher Contract provision*	FY11 (5%) FY12 (5%) FY13 (CPI, not to exceed 5%) FY14 (CPI, not to exceed 5%) FY15 (CPI, not to exceed 5%)	Approx. \$100,000	FY11 (10%) FY12 (6%) FY13 (6%) FY14 (CPI to 5%) FY15 (CPI to 5%)
Stipends	FY11 (\$20,000) FY12 (\$20,000) FY13 (\$20,000)	FY11 (\$0) FY12 (\$0) FY13 (\$0) FY14 (\$0) FY15 (\$0)	Minimum \$60,000	
Total Savings to the District			Approx. \$160,000	

In return for decreased future income and retirement payments for the remainder of Dr. Sass’s life, the Board agreed to a new contract that would run through FY15 until his retirement.