STATE OF CALIFORNIA DECISION OF THE PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS BOARD



REDWOOD CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT,)
Employer, APPELLANT,)
and	Case No. SF-I-145
AMERICAN FEDERATION OF STATE, COUNTY AND	Administrative Appeal
MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES, LOCAL 377, COUNCIL 57,	PERB Order No. Ad-26
Employee Organization.) March 16, 1978

Appearances: Michael J. Dunlap, Business Agent, for American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, Local 377, Council 57; Kenneth G. Hill, Deputy Superintendent--Personnel, for Redwood City School District.

Before Gluck, Chairman; Cossack Twohey and Gonzales, Members.

ORDER

The decision of the Regional Director, determining that an impasse exists, is sustained by the Board itself.

The information submitted to the Board by the parties indicates significant differences between them despite a substantial number of meetings. It is the Board's policy to promote the resolution of issues between parties. The Regional Director in this case acted within his discretion in determining that the appointment of a mediator would expedite negotiations.

By: Raymond J. Gonzales, Member

Harry Gluck, Chairman

Jerilou Cossack Twohey, Member

February 3, 1978

PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS BOARD

San Francisco Regional Office 177 Post St., 9th Floor San Francisco, California 94108 (415) 557-1350



Redwood City School District 815 Allerton Street Redwood City, California 94603

Attn: Ken Hill

Local 377 AFSCME 537 Middlefield Road Redwood City, California 94063 Attn: Michael J. Dunlap

Re: Redwood City School District Impasse

Dear Sirs:

It has been determined that an impasse does exist and your case has been referred to a state mediator who will be contacting both parties shortly to set up an initial meeting. Investigation of the matter established that nineteen (19) meetings have taken place over a period of seven (7) months with several major areas yet to be resolved and no further meetings scheduled. We have decided that the help of a mediator at this time would facilitate the bargaining process.

An appeal to this decision may be made within ten (10) calendar days of receipt of this letter, stating the facts upon which the appeal is based and filed with the Executive Director, Mr. Charles Cole, at 923 12th Street, Suite 200, Sacramento, California 95814. Copies of any appeal must be served upon all other parties to this action with additional copy to the San Francisco Regional Office.

Very truly yours,

James W. Tamm Regional Director

JT/JG