

Questions asked before the Board of Education, November 22, 2021

1. We are concerned with the number of teacher resignations. Teachers are taking better contracts in other districts. Administrators need to be listening to teachers so they can find ways to retain us. Because Yale will contribute more, there will be additional funding coming into the city. Can some of that go to teacher salaries?

The number of teacher resignations year to date is about the same as it was last year at this time. That said, we are experiencing a shortage of teachers. We started out the school year with almost 80 vacancies and several staff on FLMA.

We are not yet able to answer whether the monies from Yale can go to teacher salaries. The City of New Haven first must decide its priorities in allocating the funds.

2. My student had a substitute teacher. She was injured in an altercation in the presence of that teacher. It was hours before I was notified.

This complaint was answered privately due to the confidentiality of student records.