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To the members of the Hillsboro Classified Union

The Constitution and Bylaws Committee is starting the process of amending the Hillsboro Classified Union Constitution and Bylaws. This process will take months to complete and the committee plans to hold the membership vote at the same time as the 2013 officer election. If the membership votes to approve the amendments at that time, they would go into effect July 1st of 2013.

The committee is looking for member input on the current set of resolutions. We have posted a summary of the proposed amendments and a draft version of the Constitution and Bylaws with these proposals applied. The language used is our first attempt and will be revised multiple times before they are ready for membership approval.

The rough timeline for this process is as follows:

- January 24, 2013 – Initial announcement
- February – Listening session will be scheduled for comments from members
- March – Full text amendments released at membership meeting.
- April – Discussion/information meeting for membership.
- May - Amendments voted on by membership during officer elections.
- July 1, 2013 – Approved amendments go into effect.

If you would like to propose changes to the amendments, please send a letter to the union office with your proposal. We ask that you include specific changes you wish to see and an explanation of why this change should occur. If you have resources that support your proposal, please include a citation so we can read the resource and better understand your reasoning.

The committee wishes to be as transparent as possible with this process and to gain as much member input as possible. We want these amendments to have a lasting positive affect to our organization. The more people looking at this, the stronger our language will be.

Thank you for your interest in this process.

In Solidarity,

Devin Hunter
Chairman of the Constitution and Bylaws Committee