

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
PUBLIC EMPLOYEE RELATIONS BOARD

In the Matter of:)

Drivers, Chauffeurs and Helpers)
Washington, D.C. and Metropolitan)
Area Teamsters Local Union No. 639)
affiliated with the International)
Brotherhood of Teamsters,)
Chauffeurs, Warehousemen and)
and helpers of America, AFL-CIO,)

Petitioner,)

and)

District of Columbia)
Board of Education,)

Agency.)

PERB Case No. 89-R-05
Opinion No. 234

DECISION AND ORDER OF ELECTION

On June 9, 1989, the Drivers, Chauffeurs and Helpers of Washington D.C. and Metropolitan Area, Teamsters Local Union No. 639, affiliated with the International Brotherhood of Teamsters; Chauffeurs, Warehousemen and Helpers of America, AFL-CIO (Teamsters) filed a Representation Petition with the D.C. Public Employee Relations Board (Board) seeking the exclusive right to represent RW and SW classified employees of the Supply Management Branch, Equipment Maintenance Unit, District of Columbia Board of Education (DCBE). The Petition was properly accompanied by a showing of interest meeting the requirements of Section 101.2 of the Interim Rules of the Board.

Notices concerning the Petition were posted on June 21, 1989. In its comments responding to the Petition, DCBE does not oppose a finding that the unit is appropriate for purposes of collective bargaining, but suggested the deletion of the job titles of piano repairer, inspection auto and mobile vehicle serviceman as these titles do not exist in the Equipment Maintenance Unit. DCBE also requested that an Election be conducted to determine the will of the employees in the proposed unit eligible to participate in a secret ballot election. The Teamsters therefore filed an Amended Representation Petition on July 10, 1989 deleting these job titles.

The Board finds the following unit, as proposed by the Teamsters in the amended Petition, meets the criteria for collective bargaining over terms and conditions of employment as set forth in the Comprehensive Merit Personnel Act of 1978 (CMPA), D.C. Code Section 1-618.9:

All RW and SW classification employees in the Supply Management Branch, Equipment Maintenance Unit of the District of Columbia Board of Education including typewriter repairer, general equipment repairer, radio and television repairer, digital computer mechanic, warehouse worker, air condition equipment repairer, window shade helper, general appliance repairer, general equipment foreman, general woodwork repairer, digital computer foreman, locksmith, piano tuner repairer, general mechanic shop foreman, general woodwork helper and window shade mechanic; excluding management officials, supervisors, confidential employees, employees engaged in personnel work in other than a purely clerical capacity and employees engaged in administering the provisions of Title XVII of the District of Columbia Comprehensive Merit Personnel Act of 1978.

To resolve the question concerning representation, the Board orders that an election be held to determine the will of the eligible employees in the unit described above regarding representation for collective bargaining with DCBE.

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

An election be held pursuant to D.C. Code Section 1-618.10 and Section 102 of the Interim Rules of the Board to determine whether or not these employees wish to be represented by Teamsters Local Union No. 639 for purposes of collective bargaining for compensation and for other terms and conditions of employment.

BY ORDER OF THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEE RELATIONS BOARD
Washington, D.C.

August 15, 1989