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Comments:

I strongly support the resolution to protect and maintain teaching positions. What an absolute disaster this caused unnessary stress, worry, among all.

Teachers must be recognized as essential workers. Had that been done, some of the upheaval could have been avoided!

Not even allowing teachers to be part of the first level getting vaccinated MADE NO SENSE!!

Therefore, the Governor is strogly urged to maintain teachers as essential workers during the COVID-19 pandemic or any future pandemic, when contemplating emergency furloughs and layoffs.

This should be on the list of "what we did wrong!"

Students first!