Due to all the budget cuts, we have lost days of work, plus hours per day. I have worked for the district for 15 years and still under poverty level.

Please take a minute and ask or look at our Gross wage for one year, not take home pay! Then see if you could live on our wage. I grossed a little over \$17,000.00 in 2013. I also work in an after school program to help with my wage. I provide insurance with this amount for my family.

Our wage does not reflect the hard work or dedication we give to our children. I work very hard and am very proud of my work.

What you need to ask yourself and others is, is this fair? Could I continue to live on this wage and save for retirement? What would I do? Can I continue to support others who take from my wage or should I be treated with respect and care also? Please support SB 470.

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