



the Caucus of Rank and File Educators

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When we pull together, we all win.



Huberman, Daley, and the CPS are in for a fight when 30,000 members are united.

CORE's Plan for the Chicago Teachers Union

1. **Get members on board with a common strategy.**
2. **Mobilize the union against the budget cuts.**
3. **Fix the public image of teachers and teachers unions.**
4. **Reach out to community groups, parents and students.**
5. **Improve contract enforcement.**
6. **Get information out to members in a timely manner.**
7. **Develop a legal strategy.**
8. **Develop a political strategy.**
9. **Fight for our contract.**

For a Union with a clear vision of what we need to be strong again...

VOTE CORE

Friday June 11th, 2010

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Files Lawsuit to Force CPS to “Open the Books”

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Teacher’s group sues CPS over access

May 20, 2010

A union group that is vying for power in Friday’s Chicago Teachers Union election has filed a lawsuit against the Chicago Board of Education, claiming it is in violation of the Illinois Freedom of Information Act.

The Caucus of Rank and File Educators filed the lawsuit today in the Circuit Court of Cook County alleging that the district has not complied with formal requests in late March and April seeking documents and communication relating to next year’s district budget.

The complaint comes one day before a hotly contested union election, where **CORE is among the most serious challenges to the incumbent president**, Marilyn Stewart. The elections, and lawsuit, come amid the most serious budget crisis in recent years.

A projected \$600 million shortfall has prompted the school district to threaten teacher layoffs and increased class sizes. That, in turn, has brought recriminations from teacher groups who say the district’s fiscal house is not in order.

Several of the union slates have said they doubt schools CEO Ron Huberman’s budget deficit claims, and are seeking to evaluate the figures for themselves.

The lawsuit states that the district is in violation of the Freedom of Information Act law, which requires public agencies to respond to requests for information within five days of receiving them.

The district said the request was unduly burdensome, and is seeking a review from the Illinois Attorney General’s Office on how to proceed.

– *Azam Ahmed*

Chicago Tribune Education Reporter

**When the current leadership says, “We can’t fight,”
CORE changes the game so we can.**

**Two-thirds of members voted against the old way in
May. Let’s pull together so we can win together on
June 11th.**