



Here are some teaching news stories that might teach a lesson or two... See how the folks in your profession are shaking things up! Enjoy.

The Headline: Teacher opposes his own raise!

The storyline: A teacher has the community scratching its head by publicly arguing against a 2.4% raise that is being proposed to all teachers (including himself). It's not so much that the teacher hates money. He's more concerned that the negative public reaction to the raise is more costly than the raise itself, and he's not happy with the way the raise is being funded by tax payers. Of course, we're sure he'll be okay if he loses this fight.



Maybe this is what started it all

The Headline: Website Causes Stir by Posting Teacher Salaries



The storyline: Teachers' salaries have always been public record to some degree, but they've been hidden away from plain site. In Pennsylvania, a website is creating a bit of an uproar (both from teachers and parents) by bringing that data to the forefront. Web browsers can simply type a name and school and get all kinds of salary information (along with other details like per pupil spending). Of course, the goal is not to embarrass anyone, but rather to create transparency and hopefully lead to better spending.