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Tiverton First Student Employees Join the Ride for a Better Tomorrow

North Providence – Today, Rhode Island Council 94, American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees, AFL-CIO announced that Tiverton’s First Student Employees voted to join Council 94 on Wednesday January 30, 2013.

Gladys Gould, organizer, explained, “For several months, Tiverton’s bus drivers, monitors and aides have worked hard to secure a strong voice in their workplace. We now look forward to negotiating a good contract for the 67 employees which will provide a grievance procedure and improve their working conditions.”

Council 94 represents bus drivers, monitors, and aides in several other cities and towns including Newport, Central Falls, and Pawtucket.

J. Michael Downey, president, concluded, “AFSCME represents more than 90,000 transportation workers nationwide and Council 94 is extremely proud to welcome the Tiverton First Student Employees as our newest members. Every day, these hard workers, transport Tiverton’s children to and from school. Council 94 looks forward to providing excellent representation and negotiating a first contract.”

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