

In a bold move for upcoming negotiations, Perez (that's me) has confirmed exclusively the administration's purchase of a 25 foot tall shredder. It is being installed in front of the newly renamed Ada-Fraley Miseducation Center. The towering shredder will have three conveyor belts leading to its massive grinders. At the bottom of each is an eternal flame where educational sacrifices may be made in the flickering light. Several spotlights will be pointing upward, focusing on the 5 foot letters at the top, spelling out, "REFORM."

Every teacher will be required to report at a specific time, carrying with them their copy of a document the administration believes may be called the collective bargaining agreement. In order for the shredding to operate as planned, teachers will be asked to offer pages or provisions in a specific order.

The first pages to go contain pesky language about collaboration - ILT's, EIP's, Budget Commissions are all archaic. Although unused for a long time, destroying them will confirm the ascension of principals as the prime movers of

our ravaged district. Soon thereafter, pages promising instructional assistance for classes with more than 6 special education students will be officially torn to pieces. The Career in Teaching program Agreement follows.

Some of my loyal readers may be saying, "Perez, when will the grievance language be flying up those conveyor belts?" I have it on good authority that the district plans to hold on to those pages forever, stalling on deciding what to do until after all arbitration and legal remedies have been played out. Only then may they be shredded.

And in the most shocking move of all, the administration is asking that the library books from every school be brought as well. They figure that with only a handful of schools having librarians, it will save space and money if they officially rid themselves of bound texts.

But we will not go quietly. I have intercepted a secret CFT document suggesting that teachers substitute a few other documents in lieu of the contract. The most notable are the dozens of

district and state mandated tests that eat up almost 20% of our teaching days. The only other item I am permitted to disclose is that Educational Initiatives School Staff will be carting the dozens of check sheets and other management tools hoisted upon them in the last 18 months.

But, unfamous, unglamorous people, I need your help. Please let me know if you have additional contributions for the shredder. Send them to perez@cinci.rr.com. They may then appear in a Newsliner near you.