

IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM FEA WASHINGTON LEGAL OFFICE

From: H.T. Nguyen, FEA Executive Director/General Counsel
To: DoDDS Educators in the FEA Bargaining Unit
Re: Reimbursement for RAT Travel

As you may be aware, management recently announced that it would be taking the position that if a bargaining unit member purchased tickets for RAT travel BEFORE the educator received his/her RAT orders, management would refuse to reimburse the member for those tickets. The Association's position is that this violates the Negotiated Agreement, past practice, and the travel regulations. As such, the Association will be filing an Association Grievance over this matter on behalf of all DoDDS FEA bargaining unit employees.

If you purchased tickets BEFORE you received your RAT orders, please fill out the form below. We do understand that the end of the school year is a VERY busy time for you. However, please take the time to complete and **send your completed form by email to the FEA Washington office at: FEALegal@nea.org by Wednesday, June 14, 2017.** Thank you.

For more information on this issue, see the updates FEA sent out at <http://feasonline.org/passport/legal/updates/RATtravel2017.htm> and <http://feasonline.org/passport/legal/updates/travelorders2017.htm>

PLEASE COMPLETE THE INFO BELOW, SAVE THE FORM TO YOUR COMPUTER FOR YOUR RECORDS AND EMAIL THE COMPLETED FORM TO FEALEGAL@NEA.ORG BY JUNE 14, 2017.

Your full name: _____

Your current school assignment: _____

Your Contact Information: (email) _____

(cell/home telephone) _____

Date you purchased ticket(s): _____

The cost of the ticket(s): _____

The date you received RAT orders: _____