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### **WTU Returns to the Neighborhoods** *Purchases new building on Capitol Hill*

WASHINGTON, D.C. (December 16, 2011) - The Washington Teachers' Union purchased its first headquarters, realizing a goal envisioned by the organization's founders more than 40 years ago.

The property is located at 1237, 1239, and 1241 Pennsylvania Avenue SE, in the Capitol Hill neighborhood. It features three connected townhouses on 9000 square feet which will serve as WTU's new home.

"We are reconnecting and growing our relationships with parents, students and communities. A part of the process naturally encourages that our relationships move away from K Street to our city's neighborhoods," said Washington Teachers' Union President Nathan A. Saunders. "It is a goal that has been sought after for over 44 years and I am honored that the Executive Board and I could deliver."

The new headquarters of the Washington Teachers' Union is currently undergoing extensive renovations. The WTU expects to move in by September 2012.

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The Washington Teachers' Union is the exclusive collective bargaining agent for the 5000 active and retired teachers in Washington D.C. It serves, leads and advocates in support of teachers, students and parents on education, labor and social justice issues. Learn more at [www.wtulocal6.org](http://www.wtulocal6.org)