



CVE Bargaining Update

October 20, 2020

CVE puts students at the center of everything we do!

#OnlyWhenItsSafe

As CVE we are committed to the safety of students and staff. CVE believes students deserve the opportunity to learn in a healthy and safe classroom. CVE knows the highest safety standards must be in place in order to ensure the highest quality teaching and learning for our students.

Today the CVE bargaining team met with the District to share proposals regarding working conditions for the 2020-2021 school year.

Key Points from the CVE Counter Proposal for Working Conditions (Safety, Leaves, Cohort/Hybrid, Transfer):

- CVE put back much of our language that requires the District to adhere to the strictest guidelines in consideration of the high number of cases within our boundaries. This includes the requirement of 6 ft of physical distancing between all persons when seated in a classroom.
- CVE proposed a cohort/hybrid model that contemplates different levels of returns. The six feet of physical distance must be adhered to per each classroom, rather than an arbitrary number such as “half a class” which had been proposed by the District.
- In order to allow for adequate time to prepare and transition to an in-person model, CVE proposed that in-person unit members return first with a reduced amount of synchronous DL teaching.
- The number of in-person student contacts per week shall not exceed 31, regardless of the job assignment.
- CVE proposed that AB 77 minutes shall remain in a cohort/hybrid model instead of increasing to 300 minutes which is what the District proposed.
- Transfers shall follow current contract language; however, the district shall solicit volunteers and all COVID related transfers shall be considered temporary for the 2020-21 school year.

We have repeatedly heard Dr. Escobedo, the School Board, and health officials declare that safety is the number one priority. It's time for the District's Bargaining Team to prove this with their language.

Save the Dates:

Bargaining with CVESD

Tuesday, October 27th

School Board meeting

Wednesday, November 18th @ 6pm

CVE Bargaining Team: Jessica Garcia Heller (Chair), Rosi Martinez (acting Chair), Becky Michel, Tom Perezchica, Ruby Baker, Kenda Pot, Helen Farias (CTA)