



## CVE Bargaining Update

October 13, 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 CVESD Counter Proposal for Safety and Leaves:**

- A return to in-person instruction when the average number of new cases in District zip codes is 200 or less per 100,000 persons over a 14 days period. This is a change from relying solely on the state/county reopening metrics.
- Teachers and other staff are at least 6 feet away from student desks. Consider ways to separate student workspaces which could include 6 feet physical distancing, barriers, partitions, or other classroom arrangements. **The District refuses to commit to physical distancing of student workspaces at the recommended 6 feet minimum.**
- The District proposes the use of MERV 13 filters when possible. HEPA air purifiers will only be used in rooms that do not have a MERV 8 or 13 air filter.
- The District is not requiring unit members to monitor ingress/egress points for in-person learning during prep time, but shall be designated when possible.

### **Key Points from discussion on Cohort/Hybrid Model:**

- CVE did not officially counter the District's Cohort/Hybrid model.
- CVE discussed a conceptual proposal contemplating a phased-in return for staff and students with limited class sizes and daily contacts.

***Did you know... violations are still occurring!***

***Please continue to report safety concerns on this [form!](#)***

**CVESD must commit to the strictest safety guidelines possible to ensure healthy students, staff, and community. Your bargaining team is counting on YOU to take action to support reopening #OnlyWhenSafe.**

#### **Save the Dates:**

School Board meeting

Wednesday, October 14 @ 6pm

Bargaining with CVESD

Tuesday, October 20th

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