



## **CVE Bargaining Update**

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*Chula Vista Educators is dedicated to empower members, improve working and learning conditions for students and educators, and advocate for equity and justice.*

### **On Tuesday, June 15, the CVE Bargaining Team met with the District to discuss the MOU for 2021-2022 Virtual School.**

The District and CVE reached an agreement for the Virtual Schools pilot year. Given the continued uncertainty around independent study program requirements, both parties believe a 1 year pilot is the right decision.

Key components of the pilot program include:

- Voluntary transfers into the virtual school will follow new school staffing language (Article 34).
- No unit members will be involuntarily transferred into the virtual school for the 21-22 school year.
- The absolute right to transfer out of the virtual school at the end of the pilot year.
- Unit members (including SPED personnel, counselors, psychologists, social workers, nurses, and VAPA) assigned to the physical school site housing virtual school teachers of record may be required to provide support services to virtual school students either online or in-person, but those unit members (1) will not be required to exceed their current caseload/class assignment maximums, or duty hours, and (2) will receive a one-time \$1,500 stipend for providing services both in person and virtually.
- If additional unit member services are needed at the physical site of the Virtual School beyond the current caseload/class assignment maximums, itinerant support staff may be assigned to provide support to the Virtual School students and will also receive a one-time \$1500 stipend.
- An additional 30 minutes of prep time for virtual school teachers.
- A six week grace period for evaluations to ensure time to adjust to the new program.
- A joint committee to continue to consult over the program and make recommendations to both CVE and CVESD for consideration in future negotiations.

### ***Did you know??***

***According to Article 10. Class Size, each school site shall form a committee with a CVE representative and other staff members to generate a plan to address upper grade and dual immersion working conditions related to class size. The plan shall be documented in the single site plan.***

### ***#WeAreInThisTogether***

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