



## CVE Bargaining Update

September 22, 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 discuss working conditions in regards to the 2020-2021 school year.

### **CVE Demands:**

- Careful consideration and analysis of the COVID conditions in all zip codes within CVESD boundaries prior to the reopening of schools.
- The District shall implement the most restrictive mandates when there are conflicting guidelines.
- 6-feet of physical distancing between not only educators and students, but students to students, as well.
- MERV 13 or HEPA filters for classrooms and indoor spaces.
- To avoid congregation, calculated and posted signs for physical distancing in all rooms and areas for maximum capacity.
- Mandatory masks for all people on campus unless prevented due to medical apparatus.
- Each school site is assigned a registered credentialed nurse as well as at least one full-time Licensed Vocational Nurse (LVN).
- Cleaning and sanitation shall not be the responsibility of members, although they will have access to supplies.
- An isolation area that is separate from the health office.

### **In discussions at the table, the District shared the following:**

- With the county staying at the red tier, the District is working to reopen as soon as possible with limited class sizes and limited capacity.

**NEXT BARGAINING DATE: Tuesday, September 29, 2020**

*Did you know...*

***CVESD has already had four sites (that we know of!) with confirmed COVID-19 cases this month!***

***The District has also closed departments to quarantine at least two times during the closures.***

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