

Bargaining Update #8

November 4, 2021

The Bargaining Team: John Cox, Leo Hsu, Lourdes Renteria, Ana Banos, Cesar Gamez, Monchel Lewis, and Dalisay Quitlen along with Chad Cooper (CTA) met with the District Bargaining Team to discuss COVID leave and AB167.

COVID Leave and Boosters

Discussions continued to extend COVID leave when quarantined due to school-related exposure and/or exposure in the immediate household. COVID leave will be tied to remote teaching when an agreement is reached.

Assembly Bill (AB) 167 - Remote Teaching

AB 167 was passed in September 2021 by the California legislature to “clean up” Independent Study requirements and emergency apportionment provisions of AB 130 which was adopted in July. Discussions focused on providing remote learning opportunities to students participating in independent study at their sites because of COVID-19 related quarantine. Items discussed include frequency of virtual teaching sessions, length of virtual teaching sessions, virtual teaching expectations, methods of documentation, and compensation. The discussion will continue at the next bargaining session.

Next bargaining date: November 17, 2021

Respectfully submitted,
Bargaining Team