

**Memorandum of Understanding
Between the
Vacaville Teachers Association
And the
Vacaville Unified School District**

The Vacaville Teachers Association and the Vacaville Unified School District hereby mutually agree on the following language changes, pertaining to the working conditions of unit members in general education sixth grade at Sierra Vista K-8. For the 2017-2018 school year, Sierra Vista K-8 general education sixth grade will align with the middle school calendar becoming a K-5 elementary 6-8 middle school configuration. The Special Day Class that serves grades 4-6 shall remain as an elementary class and not part of the middle school configuration, except for when students mainstream in to 6th grade classes as part of their IEP.

This MOU shall take effect on July 1, 2017 and shall sunset on June 30, 2018. The parties agree to meet by May 1, 2018 to develop an extension to this MOU.

Daily schedule: The daily schedule for sixth grade unit members at Sierra Vista K-8 will align with the current 7th/8th grade instructional minutes in place within the Vacaville Unified School District. All aspects of the collective bargaining agreement and any MOUs between VTA and VUSD that are specific to 7th and 8th grade unit members and/or secondary unit members shall apply to general education sixth grade bargaining unit members at Sierra Vista, including but not limited to:

Article 4.1.4	Secondary Preparation/Planning
Article 4.1.6.2.1	Adjunct duties Secondary
Article 4.2.5.1	Secondary Conferences
Article 4.4	School year calendar (Middle School)
Article 4.4.2	The minimum days the last two (2) days of instruction shall each have a maximum of 215 instructional minutes.
Article 4.5	Substituting on Prep Time
Article 7.4.2.1.5	Secondary Unit Member Transfer Rights
Article 9.1.1	Hiring Ratios for 7 th /8 th grade
Article 9.3	Balance -Secondary
Article 16.1.2.4	Standardization of Instructional Minutes for Minimum Days

Nothing in this MOU shall have any negative impact on Vaca Pena Middle School and Willis Jepson Middle School or the K-5 program at Sierra Vista K-8 School.

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Date