

Contract year 2018-2019

Tentative Agreement #8

Between the

Vacaville Teachers Association

and

the Vacaville Unified School District

The Vacaville Teachers Association and the Vacaville Unified School District agree to the following articles concerning the 2018-2019 contract and ongoing:

9.3 Balance - Secondary

9.3.1 Reasonable effort shall be made to balance class sizes at the secondary level.

For Articles 9.3.2 (and all sub-articles), student contact limit is defined as the number of students assigned (by roll sheet) to a teacher.

9.3.2 After two (2) weeks have elapsed in any semester, the student contact limit for grades 7-12 shall not exceed one hundred seventy-seven (177) students for a full time (100%) teacher. A teacher with an assignment of more/less than one hundred percent (100%) shall have their student contact limit increase/decrease by a proportional amount of the one hundred seventy-seven (177) students. (i.e. 80% : 142 students)

9.3.2.1 After two (2) weeks have elapsed in any semester, the student contact limit for grades 7-12 Physical Education and Music teachers shall not exceed two hundred fifty (250) students for a full time (100%) teacher. A teacher with an assignment of more/less than one hundred percent (100%) shall have their student contact limit increase/decrease by a proportional amount of the two hundred fifty (250) students. (i.e. 80% : 200 students)

9.3.2.2 In unusual circumstances, with unit member consent, the contact limit may be increased by up to two (2) students. If the limit is exceeded for ten (10) days or more in a year, the unit member shall be compensated the amount of ten dollars (\$10) per day for each student over the cap.

9.3.3 After two (2) weeks have elapsed in any semester, secondary school physical education class sizes shall not exceed the following limit:

9.3.3.1 The average of all physical education classes at the individual school site, plus eight (8) students, but not including 6th period physical education classes at the high school in the school site average. In the event that a student is to be transferred from an academic class in order to balance physical education classes, a meeting will be held with the counselor, site administrator and physical education teacher to explore alternatives.

The following articles (9.3 and all subarticles) shall go into effect starting July 1, 2019, superseding the language above.

9.3 Balance - Secondary

9.3.1 Reasonable effort shall be made to balance class sizes at the secondary level. For Articles 9.3.2, 9.3.3 and 9.3.4 (and all sub-articles), student contact limit is defined as the number of students assigned (by roll sheet) to a teacher.

9.3.2 The student contact limit per class period shall be thirty-six (36) students. In unusual circumstances, the student contact limit per class period may be increased by up to two (2) students. The unit member shall be compensated the amount of two dollars (\$2) per day for each student over the per period contact limit. The total student contact limit for a full-time non-physical education teacher shall not exceed one hundred seventy-five (175) students. A teacher with an assignment of more/less than one hundred percent (100%) shall have their student contact limit increased/decreased by a proportional amount of the one hundred seventy-five (175) students. (i.e. 80% : 140 students)

9.3.2.1 The per class cap of thirty-six (36) does not apply to the following classes: Music, Physical Education, Student Council/ASB, Link Crew, and Theater/Drama.

9.3.2.2 The number of students assigned to each class period shall also take the following into consideration:

9.3.2.2.1 student and staff safety (i.e. use of chemicals, tools, sharp objects, etc.)

9.3.2.2.2 size of the facility being used

9.3.3 The student contact limit for grades 9-12 Physical Education shall not exceed two hundred fifty (250) students for a full time (100%) teacher. A teacher with an assignment of more/less than one hundred percent (100%) shall have their student contact limit increased/decreased by a proportional amount of the two hundred fifty (250) students. (i.e. 80%: 200 students)

9.3.3.1 In unusual circumstances, with unit member consent, the student contact limit may be increased by up to two (2) students. The unit member shall be compensated the amount of ten dollars (\$10) per day for each student over the contact limit.

9.3.4 The student contact limit for grades 7-8 Physical Education shall not exceed two hundred twenty-five (225) students for a full time (100%) teacher. A teacher with an assignment of more/less than one hundred percent (100%) shall have their student contact limit increased/decreased by a proportional amount of the two hundred twenty-five (225) students. (i.e. 80%: 180 students).

9.3.4.1 In unusual circumstances, with unit member consent, the student contact limit may be increased by up to two (2) students. The unit member shall be compensated the amount of ten dollars (\$10) per day for each student over the contact limit.

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