



JUST THE FACTS...

The VTA/CTA/NEA Bargaining Update
Reopening Schools #3
October 7, 2020

The VTA and VUSD Bargaining Teams met (on Zoom) on October 7, 2020 for 3 hours.

VTA Bargaining Team Members Present:

Brenda Hensley, VTA Bargaining Chairperson
Kim Campbell
Tracy Begley
Annaliese Vasquez
Tessa Craig
Todd Blanset, VTA President

VUSD Bargaining Team Members Present:

Chris Hulett
Manolo Garcia
Kelly Burks
Ryan Galles
Sasha Begell
Jose Bermudez
Ali Eeds
Karina Nevarez

Today we narrowed the discussion on some key areas. Not all issues that we conceptually agreed to last session were discussed in depth today.

Issues VUSD and VTA **conceptually** agree on (no written MOU yet):

- COVID-19 Testing for staff every 8 weeks
- Increased frequency of testing if the county moves to purple
- TENTATIVE** date to reopen is 10/19/20 for SPED small cohorts FA, PERL, TAP, SDC Kindergarten ONLY
- Preschool through 2nd grade reopen later, then grades 3-6, then grades 7-12
- All students have a face-covering mandate
- Continue with all meetings/trainings/parent conferences being virtual
- HEPA air purifiers in every classroom/workspace with students

-Elementary students will be assigned virtual teachers; in-person teachers will NOT be teaching students who stay on 100% distance learning

-AM/PM Schedule for elementary:

THIS IS A DRAFT & start time and end times may be altered for different schools

Hybrid 50% Teacher Template Schedule (Grades TK, K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6 (not Sierra Vista 6))

Monday, Tuesday	Wednesday Unit Members not required to be on their worksite	Thursday, Friday
8:10am-8:20am Teacher Prep 8-20am-8:30am Group A entering <u>Student Group A in Person</u> 8:30am-11am (core ELA and Math) 11am-12:30pm 30 minute lunch/60 minute teacher prep 12:30pm-12:40pm Group B entering <u>Student Group B In Person</u> 12:40pm-3:10pm (core ELA and Math)	8:30am-10:00am-ALL CLASS Zoom instruction (SEL, core ELA and Math) 10:10am-11:10am- Intervention and Small group instruction (ELA and Math) 11:10am-12:00pm Teacher Prep 12pm-12:30pm LUNCH 12:30pm-2:00pm Teacher Prep 2:00pm-3:30pm Teacher Collaboration Time	8:10am-8:20am Teacher Prep 8-20am-8:30am Group A entering <u>Student Group A in Person</u> 8:30am-11am (core ELA and Math) 11am-12:30pm 30 minute lunch/60 minute teacher prep 12:30pm-12:40pm Group B entering <u>Student Group B In Person</u> 12:40pm-3:10pm (core ELA and Math)

Issues that VUSD and VTA are not in agreement OR still in discussion about:

- Secondary reopening date and schedule
- Still doing some HVAC research
- Elementary Physical Education teacher responsibilities
- Separate teacher work stations for those who share classrooms
- Supervision for students eating on campus

Exec Board will be meeting between now and the next bargaining session to discuss all these issues. **Please reach out to your VTA Director to give them feedback.**

The District is in process of determining which students will be coming back to in-person learning and those that will stay 100% distance learning. The District has ordered at least 6 plexiglass student desk toppers per classroom for front row use for teacher protection.

Our next bargaining session about reopening is set for Tuesday 10/13/20.

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