



JUST THE FACTS...
The VTA/CTA/NEA 12-13 Bargaining Update
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The meeting began at 8:30am.

VTA asked many follow-up questions regarding the VUSD budget. The District responded.

The District asked questions about VTA proposals to article 3.2.4 and article 9.4 (see Bargaining Update #3). There was a lengthy and productive discussion regarding balance of special needs students at the elementary and secondary levels.

VTA asked a few questions regarding the District proposals to article 7.

The District proposed changes to article 6 (not within the scope of sunshined articles, but can be talked about with mutual consent of both parties):

Proposed Language

- 6.3.5 Unit members on leave must notify the Personnel Office by **February 15th** of the leave year of their intent to return. If the employee fails to notify the Personnel Office by **February 15th** of their intent to return, the employee will be considered to have abandoned their position and the position will be deemed vacant.
 - 6.3.5.1 The Personnel Office will notify the employee of this condition when the leave is granted.
 - 6.3.5.2 The Personnel Office will also notify the employee of this condition by **January 15**, via registered mail.
 - 6.3.5.3 Access to benefits for an employee who abandons a position will be the same as if the employee resigned on **February 15**.

The teams scheduled future bargaining dates: Fri. 4/27, 8:30-1 & Thurs. 5/3, 12:30-3:30.

The session ended at 11:45am.