



West Sacramento Teachers Association

March 09, 2022



WSTA and WUSD met on Wednesday, March 9th to continue successor negotiations for the 2022-2023 school year. During this session, we focused on Article 14 (Duty Hours), Article 15 (Work Year), Article 16 (Class Size) and Article 22 (Public Complaints). In addition to the work on our successor agreement, extended independent study procedures and policies were also discussed.

We also proposed an addendum to our MOU to allow bargaining unit members to enforce masking in their work space if they choose for their health and safety. Unfortunately, WUSD was unwilling to work past our 5pm stop time to discuss the mask mandates further and were unable to provide answers to WSTA's concerns and questions about new masking guidance. We requested additional meetings to allow time for the Parties to come to an agreement prior to the lifting of the mask mandate. Sadly, the district team would not agree to meet with WSTA's bargaining team Thursday, Friday, or over the weekend. We strongly encourage our members to voice concerns to district leadership and School Board Members.

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The next School Board Meeting is scheduled for **TOMORROW, March 10, 2022 at 5:30 PM**. The public comment form can be found [here](#). You can find the youtube channel [here](#) to watch this meeting and all previous ones.

We were able to reach a tentative agreement on Article 15. We agreed to the following language:

- Maintain the current number of work days
- Maintained the total number of PL days, but shifted two days from Department/Grade level PL time to the Site PL time

Our team is scheduled to meet with the district to continue this work on:

Wednesday, March 23

Tuesday, April 5

Wednesday, May 11

Please keep an eye out for future updates from our WSTA bargaining team so that you can be a part of the two-way communications we intend to continue throughout negotiations. If you have questions, concerns, or input, please contact WSTA at wstaebboard@gmail.com.

WSTA Bargaining Team

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