



West Sacramento Teachers Association

October 15, 2020



Our WSTA bargaining team and WUSD representatives met this afternoon to discuss the plan for in-person instruction with small cohorts of our Special Day Class (SDC) population using a hybrid model. WUSD presented some of the potential schedules that they generated after collaborating with a group of stakeholders. No MOU language was presented by the district team.

Our WSTA bargaining team asked questions, pointed out areas of concern, and brought forward the talking points and logistical issues that were shared at last week's WSTA organized forums with SDC teachers and directly impacted members. Unfortunately, many of the questions and concerns were left unanswered and solutions were not offered. **Due to these concerns and non-answers, our bargaining team pushed back on the proposed district start date for staff that had been notified to return to campuses by HR. As a result, instead of October 19th, the new proposed report to site date is October 26th with a target date of in person instruction on November 2nd.** We were adamantly opposed to the district mandating bargaining unit members to report to work sites without an agreement in place.

We will be meeting on October 20th to start negotiating.

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 or concerns please contact WSTA at wsta.covid19@gmail.com.

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