



# West Sacramento Teachers Association

## Sunday, August 8, 2021



Our Bargaining Team is continuing to work with the District to come to a mutual agreement on our return to school MOU and the Virtual/Independent Study MOU. We value the health and safety of our members above all else in this process. WUSD presented a response to our proposal this afternoon and some progress was made, but we have not reached a tentative agreement yet. In general, the District showed movement on several items. Some health and safety issues are not yet resolved to our satisfaction. We have, however, reached a verbal tentative agreement for our ITL MOU, the details of which will be forthcoming.

As far as meetings and activities for Monday, August 9th, we understand many of you are concerned with potential exposure at site meal times. As is always your prerogative, you may take your meal and enjoy it in your classroom, or you can choose not to participate. All bargaining unit members must report to their sites by **8:00** am tomorrow but do not have to report to the cafeteria.

\* There will be an important virtual WSTA General Assembly meeting from **8:30-9:30**.

The **9:30** staff meetings will be in person unless otherwise specified by site admin. We encourage members to bring up safety concerns regarding eating during in-person meetings with your site administrators and colleagues tomorrow.

### \* WSTA Meeting info:

Our district-wide WSTA Time is from **8:30-9:30** am using the district's Zoom link shown below. They have assured us that we can accommodate EVERYONE via this link. Make sure to go to your [WUSD Portal](#) to login via the district's Zoom SSO before clicking on the link, and join us via the safety of your own classroom.

Monday Aug 9th 8:30-9:30am

Join WSTA Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84266002075?pwd=V3c2M2l4TmlSRDdqV1IHMDJlUWU13Zz09>

Meeting ID: 842 6600 2075

Passcode: 548925

If you have questions or concerns about the staff meeting, reach out to your site administrator for clarification.

If you have questions or concerns about the 2020-2021 school year in light of the pandemic or you would like to give input about the positions presented above, please contact WSTA at [wsta.covid19@gmail.com](mailto:wsta.covid19@gmail.com).

### WSTA Summer Ad Hoc Bargaining Team

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