



West Sacramento Teachers Association

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Our bargaining team met with the district today. We presented a partial proposal addressing safety in the hybrid model and requested clarification on their proposed schedules for all grade levels, because we cannot negotiate a complete return to school MOU without this critical information. We will be meeting again to hear the district's response and to present more language. The upcoming negotiating dates are:

- Monday, March 1st
- Tuesday, March 9th
- Thursday, March 4th
- Monday, March 15th

We would like to clarify the information in the email that was sent out this morning from Norma Gonzales regarding the return to school titled: *Update on Yolo County Moving to the Red Tier for WUSD Staff*. Please remember the following:

- At this time, all non-SDC/TAL/Opportunity members continue to have the **option** to work from home and going into the classroom is **not** yet mandatory.
- The Red Tier Update email was **not** the official 5 day notification that a return to in-person learning with students will occur.
- No return dates for preschool-12th grade general education students have been set yet.
- Members are **not** responsible for equipping their workspace with CDC compliant PPE/safety supplies.
- Your site administrator should be your first line of communication. Please communicate your concerns or questions via email to administrators in order to memorialize your thoughts.

Important: Members who have medical reasons to remain virtual, either for themselves or those they live with, contact your doctor for a note specifying the recommended accommodation(s) and submit it to Human Resources ASAP. If you would like to give input about the positions presented above, please contact WSTA at wsta.covid19@gmail.com.

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