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Via E-Mail: jborsos@cta.org

John Borsos
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Re: Bargaining Effects of Reopening Schools

Dear Mr. Borsos,

This letter responds to your June 16, 2020 email in which you attempt to “provide clarity to the current negotiations between the District and SCTA, including regarding the possible reopening of schools for 2020-21 during the coronavirus crisis.” We appreciate you informing the District that the Sacramento City Teachers Association intends to exercise its legal right to consult and negotiate on issues related to the reopening of our District schools.

The District agrees that discussing the reopening of schools with our labor partners is important. To that end, the District sent SCTA, along with our other labor partners, a letter on June 4, 2020 requesting to meet to discuss any negotiable effects of the District’s plan for re-opening schools on September 3, 2020.

We appreciate SCTA recognizing the importance of meeting with the District to reopen our District schools with an early start date—New Joseph Bonnheim and New Tech High School. This letter confirms that the District’s negotiations team will meet with SCTA on June 23, 2020 at 4:00 p.m. to discuss the start dates for these two schools and how to approach their start date in light of the current COVID-19 pandemic. Because the District hosted the last negotiations session, albeit on successor contract negotiations and not on reopening schools, we are agreeable to SCTA hosting this session and will look forward to receiving the Zoom sign-in information for the meeting. The District’s negotiations team is available to meet from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. regarding the impact of the early start date at these two schools on reopening our schools.

Finally, this letter confirms your request that you, SCTA President David Fisher and SCTA First Vice President Nikki Milevsky, be copied on correspondence from the District related to negotiations and any potential change in working condition. The District will provide notice as required by law to the three designated SCTA representatives.

We look forward to meeting with SCTA’s negotiations team on June 23, 2020 to begin the critical discussions around reopening our District schools.

Sincerely,

Jorge A. Aguilar
Superintendent