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Members Vote on Continuing Contract through June 2021

<u>The District and the Association agreed to defer negotiations</u> through the terminus of the current contract. The agreement allowed for limited reopeners this spring including Article XII. Wages and Article VIII. Class Size.

The decision was made in contemplation of the uncertain economic times for education. Governor Gavin Newsom recommended an approximate 10 percent cut in funding for 2020-2021. The continuation of the contract retains current salaries and eliminates the possibility of cuts and takebacks for our members.

An agreement on the Article VI. Adult Education

is included in the ratification. The California Teachers' Retirement System (CALSTRS) required the District to include a definition for full time creditable service. The agreement is the statutory minimum number of hours per year (1050) for an Adult Education year.

Ratification ballots were sent electronically and are due Tuesday, June 2 by 2 p.m. Results will be posted on MontebelloTeachers.org and sent via email.

Future Topics Include Class Size and the Opening of School

The District and the Association will continue to meet on class size issues. Head Start and Adult Education summer school will also be discussed.

The Association will also send out a survey concerning the opening of school in August. The District and Association plan to come to agreement on health and safety concerns, social distancing issues, and possible continued distance learning protocols prior to the beginning of the school year.

The next meeting between the District and the Association is Tuesday, June 2.

Distance Learning Summer School Working Conditions Settled

The District's TK-12 General Education and Special Education advisories for Summer School and Extended School Year have been signed off by the Association.

Summer School will be conducted entirely via distance learning. Applications will be available through Human Resources immediately.

Even if you were approved for summer school earlier this year, you <u>must</u> apply now. Those previous applications for in school summer school/ESY are null and void. Bargaining Unit members who are interested in summer school are encouraged to apply via the new application.

Distance learning summer school will include:

- Live teaching sessions.
- Student work time and teacher office hours.
- 60 minutes per day for preparation.

Special Education programs will include an additional 30 minutes per day for ESY service log entries.