

NEGOTIATIONS UPDATE FOR MEMBERS - AUGUST 9, 2021

- Resource, speech, etc. will continue as normal pre-pandemic.
- The district has a plentiful stock of PPE; members should ask for what they need.
- All staff meetings/PD should be held in the largest space available (cafeteria, MPR, gym).
- Students should have their own supplies, materials, and manipulatives. No sharing.
- Playground structures will be cleaned throughout the day by aides or custodian. Balls and equipment will not be disinfected by support staff.
- More portable sinks have been ordered and should be in place soon.
- Two students in the restroom at a time, wearing masks. Restrooms will be cleaned in standard rotation with an extra cleaning midday.
- Temperatures will not be taken on either staff or students to enter school; everyone will still use Parent Locker. This will hopefully eliminate a bottleneck of arrivals. This also means staff can arrive earlier than 7:30 AM. Since night cleaning is more critical than ever, members should not stay too late after dismissal.
- Teachers may send sick/injured students to the office. Only call for a health office escort in the case of one of the 3 COVID criteria: 100.4 temperature, diarrhea/vomiting, or a new cough.
- Masks are mandatory and will be worn by staff and students at all times indoors, in hallways, and whenever congregating occurs.
- BTS Night will be held virtually. Teachers are asked to create a slidedeck (at least 1 slide) OR a recording that can be posted on the school website for new families to view in the future. TAL's position is that members should not post their image. Still undecided: if teachers can hold their virtual BTS from home.
- Legislation about extended COVID sick leave ends Sept. 30; TAL and the district will meet again after Sept. 1 to reevaluate.
- Short term independent study - teachers are empowered to assign time-equivalent work and packetwork is acceptable.
- MS teachers do NOT walk their students out at dismissal.
- If a classroom is quarantined, the entire class goes on independent study. Still undecided: how to proceed with an able teacher and an unable teacher.
- LAVA currently has about 400 more students signed up or waiting to sign up than expected.
- LAVA teachers have multiple-subject credentials and can therefore assign PE activities to long-distance students.
- Google Classroom was set up by District in case a long-term sub is needed in a class. Teachers can set up their own Classrooms as well.
- No parents/families are allowed on any campus at any time.
- Students can refill their own water bottles in classroom or bathroom sinks.