CAUSE ADVISORY

IMPACT BARGAINING * July 13, 2020 CAUSE Submits REOPENING Proposal

Greetings CUSD Employees, Administrators, and Stakeholders,

WHERE ARE WE ?: (July 13, 2020 - 29 workdays before the students' are scheduled to return)

The CUSD cancelled today's second IMPACT BARGAINING meeting, designed to inform the CUSD's arbitrary reopening decisions. The District's cancellation further delays the critical conversations and decisions associated with the SAFETY and WELL-BEING of students, employees, and their families.

This, in turn, prevents District stakeholders from being active collaborators in CUSD's reopening options and resolve the dangerous conditions included in CUSD's (yet to be published) reopening options.

MOVING FORWARD:

As a result, and in absence of any systematic conversation, Union leadership feels compelled to more fully advocate on topics of SAFETY and WELL-BEING. We have developed a comprehensive proposal that establishes the most basic SAFETY considerations and conditions required to support a SAFE return to District school-sites. This proposal is based on SAFETY expectations recommended by County Public Health departments, the CDC, and the CDE.

We believe our effort:

(A) demonstrates the desire of District employees to return to in-person instruction as soon as safely possible.

...and...

(B) demonstrates the conditions required to ensure District families that their SAFETY and WELL BEING remains our paramount priority.

This attached proposal was shared with the District this morning. We have received no response at this time. It is our hope that CUSD will understand the good intentions and productivity contained therein. We believe it will serve to update our SAFETY related conversations in the IMPACT BARGAINING environment. But, it is not solely designed for that purpose. Please, feel free to share it with District families and community members who struggle to navigate their personal choices associated with returning to school in an absence of quality information.

Our next IMPACT BARGAINING MEETING is scheduled for Thursday, July 23, 2020.

In Service,

~ CAUSE Leadership

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