

# CAUSE ADVISORY

## UPDATE: Elementary Reopening WAIVER 2nd Consultation Meeting between CAUSE & CUSD

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CUSD Colleagues, Families, and Stakeholders,

Today, the Union clarified that many of the District's SAFETY commitments (*compliance obligations*) associated with the Elementary Reopening WAIVER will require considerable oversight and monitoring. Moving forward, employees, students, and parents will need clear methods for reporting their experiences with CUSD's pandemic preparedness and ongoing safety conditions.

Although the meeting was designed otherwise, CUSD was unprepared to provide answers to these questions (*see attached*). Instead, they chose to assure us that even in absence of their responses, the School Board will be endorsing the Elementary Reopening WAIVER at the Tuesday, Sept. 15, 2020, school board meeting.

CAUSE leadership must admit that CUSD's lack of response confuses us; especially since many of these questions were already presented during our Summer IMPACT BARGAINING sessions. We remain unsure why answers still do not exist.

The Union wants to support the CUSD's reopening plans. But we acknowledge this can not be done until we've confirmed that the District's actions adequately mitigate the HEALTH & SAFETY concerns associated with COVID-19. Our position will not change until CUSD has demonstrated (w/evidence) that the existing HEALTH & SAFETY conditions reflect the verbal and written commitments cited in the District's Elementary Reopening WAIVER.

In Unity,

~ j. Hotchner \* CAUSE President

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