

CAUSE ADVISORY

Clarifying the Superintendent's Response

(After CONFIRMED COVID-19 EXPOSURE on CUSD Site/Facility)

CUSD Employees & Families,

In her response (below), Superintendent Diana Rigby, confirmed that the CUSD will continue to implement the very practices that have led to the spread of the COVID-19 virus in the District. Unfortunately, she neither answered the Union's questions, nor acknowledged the good-faith suggestions offered by the Union in an effort to ensure that the HEALTH & SAFETY of students, employees, and their families comes first.

To our colleagues and District families, allow the Union to translate Superintendent Rigby's response:

The District is not prepared and has no intention of conducting CONTACT-TRACING to better mitigate the spread of the virus.

The Superintendent's opaque response confirms that the following questions are now more relevant than ever:

- 1.) Will the District be notifying employees/District families **when the COVID-19 positive employee(s) was last on a CUSD site/facility?**
- 2.) Will the District be notifying employees/District families **if the COVID-19 positive employee(s) came in contact with students and employees while visiting or supporting any other school sites or facilities in the last 14 days?**
- 3.) Will the District be notifying employees/District families **when the employee(s) first became symptomatic?**
- 4.) Will the District be notifying employees / District families **when the employee(s) first took the COVID-19 test or when that positive result was first reported to the CUSD?**
- 5.) Will the District be notifying employees / District families **how many days passed between the time COVID-19 test and confirmation that the employee is COVID-19 positive?**

And since the Superintendent failed to address these highly relevant questions, submitted in the Union's original email, we offer them again:

6.) Which employee/s will be directed to clean the COVID exposed environment?

7.) How will the CUSD ensure that employees are better trained before directing them to perform cleaning services in COVID confirmed environments?

8.) If the D.O. is to be closed through Nov. 17th, will sanitation efforts be delayed to allow the virus to dissipate; thus reducing risk of transmission?

Again, CAUSE Leadership understands these are not our decisions to direct. However, they are certainly decisions that impact the HEALTH & SAFETY of District students, employees, and their families. They are also decisions that have an immediate impact on both working conditions and workplace environments. This is no time for District administrators to play politics with the data.

In transparency,

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