

Information Requested * CUSD FIT Reports

May 16, 2019

Superintendent Rigby:

In a recent response provided to the Union on April 22, 2019, the following questions and responses were memorialized (See the Union's questions in BLUE & the District's responses in RED):

26.) The Union believes that the District is understaffing the custodial department. For the 2019-20 school year, the CUSD proposes more cuts to already beleaguered custodial FTE's.

Q: Does the CUSD maintain FIT reports? If so, how do these reports support the District's decision to reduce custodial FTEs?

The District does complete and maintain FIT, Facility Inspection Tool, reports as required by Education Code. These reports do not determine the custodial FTE, rather the condition of the facility. FIT reports for each school are audited annually during the Annual Audit of the district.

The District's response confirms that it maintains FIT reports on an annual basis.

Therefore, as the sole bargaining agent in the CUSD, the Union requests FIT reports and accompanying data for the following sites and facilities, on a yearly basis, dating back to 2015.

- 1.) ALISO Elementary
- 2.) MAIN / CCP Facility
- 3.) CANALINO Elementary
- 4.) Carpinteria Family School
- 5.) Carpinteria High School
- 6.) Carpinteria Middle School
- 7.) Summerland Elementary
- 8.) Rincon High School

While the District acts to further cut resources in the area of sanitation, health, and well-being, the Union remains concerned about the impact to District sites, facilities, employees, students, and visitors to said structures.

Beyond examining trends in the status of site and facility conditions documented in the FIT reports, the Union is interested in examining the accuracy of this data based on our understanding of the sites and facilities occupied by the employees we represent. The accuracy and maintenance of this data is critical, from CAUSE's perspectives, in accurately understanding custodial and maintenance needs across the District.

Your prompt response is appreciated.

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