Bargaining Update
October 21, 2020

Your OGEA Bargaining Team met with OGSD Management today to discuss distance learning and a possible return to in-person teaching at schools. A return would depend on the health conditions in our state and county.

OGSD schools will remain on distance learning for at least the first semester. Our discussion centered around a possible "phase-in" return to in-person instruction after the first semester. This would mean that not all students would return to in-person instruction at the same time. We proposed to meet in December and January to discuss the status of health conditions of our county and state. No agreement for a return to in-person instruction has been reached at this time.

As a bargaining team, we presented a long list of health and safety concerns that need to be addressed before students return. They confirmed that MERV-13 virus air filters will be installed at all sites by the end of December, and these filters will be replaced every three months. Management confirmed that all sites have access to PPE for staff and campus visitors. Please follow up with your principal if it is not available.

We proposed to continue conducting all staff meetings virtually.

The next negotiation is scheduled for November 4, 2020.

If you have questions, please contact a member of the Bargaining Team at ogeabargaining@gmail.com or your OGEA President, Maripaz Berlin at president@ogea.org

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