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WJUSD and Teacher Negotiations Update – September 30, 2020

The bargaining teams for the District and teachers' union (WEA) met yesterday to continue negotiations for a successor agreement, after a six-month pause caused by COVID-19. As a precursor to contract negotiations, the teams worked collaboratively today to establish and agree to ground rules for 2020-2021 negotiations. Thereafter, the parties discussed WEA's counterproposal to the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) for Dual Enrollment college courses previously proposed by the District on September 4, 2020. That Dual Enrollment MOU includes stipends funded by the Yuba Community College District paid to teachers participating in the program.

The teams agreed to continue bargaining in good faith on Monday, October 12 and Monday, October 19. The District looks forward to working with the WEA team to restart negotiations for a new agreement, and to discussing future phases of reopening. As the Board continues to provide direction on reopening plans, we look forward to collaborating with WEA to negotiate the impacts and effects of that direction on our current agreements.