MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING between the LODI UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT and LODI EDUCATION ASSOCIATION OF TEACHERS

(Impact and Effects of Mandatory Distance Learning)

This Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") is agreed to between the Lodi Unified School District ("District") and the Lodi Education Association ("LEA") concerning the District's determinations in response to the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic that impacts certificated working conditions in the 20202/2021 school year as it relates to Mandatory Distance Learning.

RECITALS

- 1. The platform for student instruction during the 2020/2021 school year is fluid and depends upon mandates and guidelines issued by Federal, State and County authorities. The District will continue to follow the guidance/recommendations of the San Joaquin County Public Health Officer (SJCPHO).
- 2. The Parties acknowledge that the District has the following continuing obligations to maintain and implement:
 - a. Existing District Policies/Procedures;
 - b. Americans with Disabilities Act and Fair Employment & Housing Act;
 - c. HR 6201;
 - d. OSHA/Cal OSHA;
 - e. LEA Collective Bargaining Agreement;
 - f. District Safety Committee, where all employees are represented; and
 - g. An appropriate Injury & Illness Prevention Plan, as required.
- 3. For any items not already covered within these existing polices/procedures, the District agrees to the following terms and conditions.

TERMS

- 1. To the extent that this MOU conflicts with the CBA or District policy, this MOU will prevail.
- 2. The District will start the school year in full distance learning. This shall continue through at least the end of the first quarter.
- 3. Leaves: See Recitals
- 4. **Evaluations:** See Recitals
- 5. Special Education: See Recitals

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6. Mandatory Distance Learning

- a. Unit members will be available to communicate with parents and students during their normal contract day.
- b. The minute values of the independent work assignments will be determined by the teacher.
- c. Elementary Music and PE teachers will prepare distance learning activities in conjunction with the classroom teacher that will be included in the daily instructional minutes.
- 7. Optional Distance Learning: To be bargained in a subsequent MOU.

8. Safety:

- a. The District will ensure that all classrooms, restrooms, cafeterias, and workspaces are cleaned and disinfected, as necessary, including but not limited to desks, tables, doorknobs, light switches, faucets, sinks, toilets, and other high touch fixtures using appropriate disinfectant.
- b. Onsite gatherings will be held in accordance with the recommendations according to the SJCPHO.
- c. The District will provide appropriate physical distancing in accordance with the guidelines provided by SJCPHO.
- d. To the extent possible, the District will not require in-person staff meetings parent/teacher conferences/meetings/IST's/IEPs and professional development until the District can ensure appropriate physical distance between all attendees.
- e. Unit members will wear facial coverings in accordance with SJCPHO guidelines. Unit members who present medical verification of their inability to wear a mask will wear a face shield and neck drape (tucked into the shirt). The District will provide one face covering (or shield where appropriate) prior to the first teacher workday.
- f. Hand Washing and Sanitizing
 - 1) Hand sanitizer will be provided in all work spaces.
 - 2) Portable hand washing stations will be provided.
 - 3) Hand washing/sanitizing supplies noted above or otherwise provided will be checked and restocked regularly.
- g. Unit members will be provided appropriate safety training applicable to current health conditions, at a time scheduled by their immediate supervisor. Upon completion of the training, unit members will receive a stipend equal to one hour at their base rate of pay.

- h. LUSD will work with our HVAC professionals to ensure that HVAC systems are functioning properly, maximize air exchanges per hour, maximize outdoor air, and are maintained according to the manufacturer's recommendations.
- i. Through posted signage, students, employees, and visitors will be encouraged to wash their hands or use hand sanitizer upon entering District sites and every time a classroom is entered.
- j. The guidelines provided by SJCPHO will be followed when working with visitors with symptom consistent with COVID-19.
- k. District agrees to notify LEA Chapter President/Designee, in accordance with directives from SJCPHO, when it learns of any COVID 19 Infection or Exposure.
- 1. The supply of any item in this MOU is subjected to the market supply.

9. Professional Development

- a. The Parties agree to the teacher work year calendar as set forth in <u>Attachment A</u>. This modified work calendar shall provide unit members with five additional paid days in which to prepare for the 2020/21 school year. The additional days are for use at the unit member's discretion and shall be paid at the per diem rate.
- b. Unit members will have professional development made available to them on the use of technology and the delivery of instruction via distance learning. Professional development will take place virtually throughout the implementation of distance learning. Professional development will be optional to allow unit members to select professional development that most suits their needs. Information regarding training opportunities will be communicated with all bargaining unit members via email.

10. Early Retirement Health Benefit

Pursuant to CBA XVIII., Early Retirement Health Benefit are available to eligible employees. Based upon these unprecedented times, on a one-time non-precedent setting basis, the District agrees to allow employees to retire with ERHB who:

- a) Have met all eligibility requirements, with the exception of criteria (5) and (7); and
- b) Submit their resignation form/letter to the Personnel Director not later than 4:00 p.m. July 27, 2020; and
- c) Retire not later than July 27, 2020.

11. General:

a. All components of the current CBA between LEA and District not addressed by the terms of this MOU will remain in full effect until June 30, 2021 unless both parties agree to an extension.

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b. This MOU resolves the negotiable impacts and effects the Mandatory Distance Learning Program for the 2020/2021 school year. Negotiations on remaining educational platforms are ongoing.

FOR THE LODI EDUCATION ASSOCIATION By: Aune Aansou

Date: July 18, 5

FOR THE LODI UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

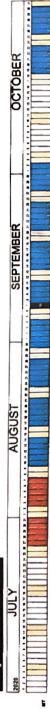
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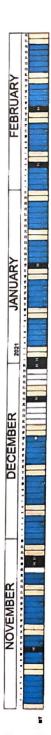


Lodi Unified School District 2020-2021 Teacher (LEA) Work Year Calendar

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