



NEGOTIATIONS UPDATE

10-16-15

This is a joint communiqué from Teamsters Local 150 and Berryessa Union School District (BUSD) regarding contract negotiations for the 2015-2016 year. We hope you find it informative.

Representatives from Local 150 and BUSD met on Thursday, October 15th, for a negotiation session. The focus of the meeting was to review the initial proposals presented by Local 150 and BUSD and discuss some of the details associated with the items in the Articles. This was our first meeting for this cycle and we are off to a good start.

In this session, we discussed our commitment to working constructively and efficiently to address the critical pertinent issues and reaching agreement. The parties worked together to establish Norms/Protocols for how we would conduct our sessions. As the norms were reviewed, both parties acknowledge that adhering to the norms process has been a historical practice that we anticipate will continue. There was a review of the Articles presented in the each party's initial proposals. Clarifying questions were presented and answered. Some discussion occurred pertaining to various conceptual modifications identified in the proposals.

The discussions that occurred during the course of the session were very beneficial. Additional information needed was identified and there was agreement to conduct research and provide them for the next meeting. The dates currently identified for future meetings are November 4 and November 16.

All items continue to be in the process of discussion at this time.

Teamsters Local 150 representatives are: Peter Reyes (Chief Steward); Robert Corona (Maintenance); Michael Goodner (Lead Custodian); Johnny Salgado (CNS, Delivery); Alan Daurie (Business Agent).

BUSD representatives are: Mari Fujikawa (Dir. CNS); Joann Vaars (Principal); Phoung Le (Dep. Supt. Business); Maila Nguyen (Admin. Asst.); James Bakos (Dir. MOT); Dr. Douglas Staine (Asst. Supt. Human Resources); Janet Sommer (District Counsel).