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Glendale Educators Propose Safe, Sustainable, and Family-Friendly Distance Learning

- The Glendale Teachers Association (GTA) proposal is based on years of experience in the classroom and lessons learned during the spring semester's emergency shutdown, while the GUSD proposal is based on the false assumption that a one-size-fits-all approach to learning is best.
- GTA understands that meeting the needs of all students requires a family friendly structure with built in flexibility for students, teachers, and families.
- GTA proposes age-appropriate screen time, while GUSD proposes a schedule that is unsustainable for students, teachers, and families.

Educators, Students, and Families all are eager to see the schedule for the school year, but GUSD has undermined progress and prolonged negotiations.

- GTA requested to begin negotiations on June 16th and sent GUSD a proposal on July 10th, but GUSD did not agree to begin negotiations until July 23rd.
- GUSD has changed their minds on topics and language that were aligned with GTA nearly three weeks ago.

On August 11th (next school board meeting), tell the Board of Education to agree to the Safe, Sustainable, and Family-Friendly Distance Learning Schedule proposed by GTA

- E-mail the Board of Education and the Superintendent:
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- Speak at the Board of Education meeting on Tuesday 8/11
- Share support videos on Flipgrid: [GTA Supports Students and Families](#)
- To review proposed schedules, go to [Negotiations Updates](#)
- Change your [Zoom Background](#) for all GUSD meetings: [GTA LOGOS](#)