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BARGAINING UPDATE*

- GTA and GUSD negotiated in 2 consecutive all day Zoom sessions on 07/30 and 07/31.
- GTA and GUSD each exchanged and reviewed counter proposals.
- We reaffirmed that members will be able to work from home or school sites and discussed safety protocols of teachers' access to classrooms. GUSD proposed that teachers who want to use their classrooms commit to using it daily.
- GUSD proposed *all-voluntary* (not mandatory) PD during the week of August 10th be compensated at \$31 per hour.
- GUSD proposed a schedule with reduced instructional minutes to allow for PD during the week of August 17th.
- GUSD proposed for sites to implement a district-wide schedule which may be modified with member input and approval from the superintendent. We discussed the requirements of elementary and secondary site schedules.
- GUSD proposed all elementary students receive *a minimum of three* 15 to 40 minute whole-group video sessions, *plus* additional small group video conferencing sessions each day. GUSD proposed secondary have 30 minutes of video conferencing per period.
- GTA and GUSD are aligned in regards to using pre-COVID grading procedures.

Next Bargaining Sessions: Tuesday 8/4, Wednesday 8/5, and Thursday 8/6

***Please remember that a MOU must be ratified by both the
GTA and GUSD in order to be in effect.**

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Nate Banditelli (CTA Executive Director)