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

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- GUSD quote from the table: “We would be comfortable starting school without an MOU tomorrow.”
- GUSD continues to mandate language that will require all elementary sites to require at least 4 whole class live interactions per day, even if they vote for a different schedule.
- *GUSD has made very few changes to their instructional schedule proposals in response to GTA input.*
- Today **GTA** proposed (or re-proposed):
 - an evaluation procedure that is catered to distance learning;
 - a plan to streamline weekly visitations to our video conferences from site administrators;
 - language regarding cyber safety and online citizenship that will ensure a safer experience for students and teachers during video conferencing;
 - an assurance that EEELP head teachers will NOT receive a reduction in gross pay during distance learning;
 - EEELP teachers will help with synchronous/asynchronous lessons for elementary teachers;
 - no physical return to school without a new MOU, again.
- **GTA** continues to fight for a Safe, Sustainable, and Family-Friendly Student Schedule with 2-3 live interactions each day, including daily video conferencing with students, teacher, and peers, and a balance of synchronous and asynchronous learning tasks.
- Please email the GUSD school board and superintendent in support of GTA’s proposal, and speak during public communications @ 4:30 pm and 6:00 pm during the August 11th Board of Education meeting.

Next Bargaining Sessions: Wednesday, August 12th.

GTA Bargaining Team: Sarah Morrison (Chairperson), Lenore Piskel (Secretary), Angelina Thomas, Deb Cohen, Lisa Avery, Chris Davis, and Nate Banditelli (CTA Executive Director)