



# Weekly Update Aug.27, 2021

## Ratification Meeting ~ Zoom Link ~ September 1st ~ 4pm



Please plan on attending our ratification meeting for EEA members this coming Wednesday, September 1st starting at 4pm via zoom. Ratification will complete the bargaining process of our new overall agreement with the District that started last spring.

Come learn about changes to our agreement, ask questions, and vote!

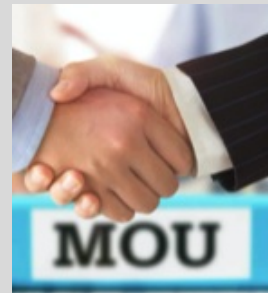
Here is the zoom link and codes for next Wednesday's meeting.

- [Link to Ratification](#)
- Meeting ID: 965 5637 0646

## Interim Bargaining Begins ~ Aug 25th

EEA, BACE and District representatives met Wednesday evening in hopes of reaching an agreement covering safety and working conditions for this fall. Areas of focus:

- Social Distancing
- Ventilation
- Mask Discussion IF State mandate is dropped
- Outdoor Eating & Supervision Duties
- COVID Sick Leave Bank (Members & their Families)
- Simultaneous teaching
- Transition to CDL (Quarantine or School Closure)
- PPE (*tentative agreement reached*)



We will return to the bargaining table this next Thursday (9/2) in hopes of reaching an agreement that will keep our students and staff as safe as possible with multiple layers of protection.

## OHA Religious & Medical Exception Vaccination Forms



Following the [OHA Vaccine Mandate Rule](#) that was made public Wednesday, yesterday information and forms were revealed for the two types of exceptions: [Religious](#) & [Medical](#). If you are likely to utilize either of the exceptions in response to the Governor's

Vaccine Mandate for all Educators by October 18th, please complete the applicable link from above and submit to HR as soon as is possible to do so.

Here is also a link to some [frequently asked questions](#) posted from OHA.

## Air Filters for Licensed Staff ~ Request one Today!

While in the process of negotiations this week, it was revealed that the district has an ample supply of air filters for licensed staff members. While these filters (Crane True HEPA Filters) are designed for small to medium rooms, if you feel the area you are assigned could benefit from an air filter please reach out to your building administrator today.



## Bethel School Board Meeting ~ August 30th ~ Virtual via Webinar

The Bethel School Board will host a virtual session hosted from the District Office Board room this coming Monday beginning at 6:30pm.



Here is a [link to join the meeting remotely via webinar](#) and for those wishing to exercise their right to speak during public comment please fill out [this form](#) prior to noon Sunday (8/29).

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In Solidarity,

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