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Bargaining Update 2021

Return to School 2021 MOU Approved By Members

[The Return to School 2021 Memorandum of Understanding \(MOU\)](#) was approved by the members with a **76 percent approval**. Six hundred ninety-one members voted.

524 - YES

167 - NO

The Board of Education reviewed and indicated support of the MOU at last night's regular meeting. The Board will take a formal action following the statutory county review of the costs.

Independent Studies Update

The District and Association have met concerning the expanded K-12 independent studies program for the 2021-2022 school year. The law requires the District to offer all grades independent studies classes. Representatives met Wednesday, August 4 and Thursday, August 5. ***More information concerning possible additional independent studies positions for Bargaining unit members will be forthcoming.***

Provisions to Note in the MOU!



Up to Two Additional Planning Days - You may choose to work Monday, August 9 and/or Tuesday, August 10. ***The choice is yours!*** Work one or two days. You will work at your site for your Board Day. You determine the best use of your time: planning, classroom set up, virtual mandated trainings, or other professional priorities. Notify your administrator of interest in working and individual concerns.

No Receipts Necessary for Instructional Supplies - This year every Bargaining Unit member will receive a \$350 stipend for instructional supplies. ***No receipts are necessary.*** You will receive the funds no more than 120 days after the first day of work. This is in lieu of the former \$200 reimbursement (with receipts) for instructional supplies.

Class Size Caps

The limits of the MOU [class size chart](#) begin September 13. The District will adhere to the number of students on the chart. ***No more than three additional students may be placed in any one class.*** Stipends will be paid for overage of one, two, or three students.

Combination Classes at Elementary Schools

The District will avoid combination classes in TK-5 classes. If you are assigned more than one grade level in general education or more than two grade levels in special education (after the first Professional Learning Month of each semester) you are entitled to \$500 stipend/semester.