

BVSD/BVEA JOINT RELEASE NEGOTIATIONS UPDATE

District representatives for the Board of Education and BVEA met for the third time on Monday, March 3rd to continue negotiations for a successor agreement. The parties reached the following Tentative Agreements:

Cross County Head Coach: Move to next tier (.074)

Cross County Assistant Coach: Move to next tier (.053)

C-3 CONTRACT YEAR: The parties revised the language as follows:

The contract year for members of Unit B covered by the Employee Salary Schedule shall consist of 187 scheduled days of which 176 days are scheduled teaching days.

Five and one-half (5 ½) teacher preparation / Teacher Work Days: One and one-half days (1 ½) before students start school, one day (1) at mid-year at the end of the first semester or second trimester, and one day (1) at the end of the school year. The remaining four (4) half-days are to be scheduled by the building on the already established Professional Development days in the Board of Education adopted calendar.

Five and one-half (5 ½) Professional Development Days: One and one-half (1 ½) days will be designated by the District for activities such as in-service training and orientation. The other four (4) days will be designated by the school principal in collaboration with building teachers.

C-30 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT: The parties negotiated a new provision as follows:

In a timely manner and through the shared decision process, staff will be provided the opportunity to give meaningful input into the planning and implementation of building professional development activities.

Participants will have the opportunity to evaluate professional development activities. The feedback collected will be shared with the staff.

Each building will have a transparent process for the identification and distribution of building professional development funds.

The district presented an initial assessment of student enrollment projections and school finance information. Sub-committees of the negotiations team have been formed to work on some additional issues. The dates set for the remaining sessions are March 19th, April 8th, and May 8th.