

BVSD/BVEA JOINT RELEASE

NEGOTIATIONS UPDATE

District representatives for the Board of Education and BVEA met for the sixth time on Friday, April 18th to continue negotiations for a successor agreement. The parties reached the following Tentative Agreements:

C-5.9 Class Load –

Regardless of class size at any level, nothing precludes a teacher from requesting a review of the impact of high needs students in a given class. The principal or designee shall meet with the affected employee, and may use the building level student support process. Every reasonable effort shall be made to grant assistance to such teacher. Examples may include, but are not limited to: paraeducator time, additional materials, clerical assistance, release duty time, additional support to high needs students, reallocation of class size or class load. Should recommended resources for assistance not be available at the building level, the appropriate District administrator shall meet with the affected employee and the building principal to determine what assistance, if any, will be provided.

C-7 SECONDARY STUDENT LOAD: In all secondary teaching assignments, except physical education and music, every reasonable effort shall be made so that the total load shall not exceed a maximum of 775 students per week exclusive of study hall. **The 775 students per week will apply on a pro-rated basis to health classes.** This does not preclude an employee from requesting an additional load beyond the maximum stated above.

The dates set for the remaining sessions are May 5th, and May 8th.