

**Exhibit 1aB Reducing High School/Middle School Class Load and Reducing Elementary Class Size:**

**[The following response was read during the July 16, 2019 Negotiation Session.]**

The District's Response: While the District understands the interest in reducing high school/middle school class load from a six-class schedule to a five-class schedule and investigating the possibility of reducing elementary class size we believe these decisions are more suited for the strategic planning process than they are negotiations. (ref. Strategic Plan, Strategy 3, Plan 2)