

Re: SEA Update

Curtis Crosswhite

Mon 8/23/2021 10:07 AM

To: Jonathan Gault SEAPREZ <seaprez@comcast.net>;

Cc: public comment <public.comment@springfield.k12.or.us>;

Is our union fighting the mandate and standing up for the rights and safety of employees and students? The side affects are more dangerous to most than the virus. When our government closes our southern border and stops letting thousands of Covid positive people each day from other countries from entering illegally and then transporting them around the country, then I will think this has anything to do with keeping people safe and not a power move. Any forced vaccine mandate will result in many lawsuits and destroy many people's trust in Government and schools. Even with rushed FDA approval. Hundreds of students will be home schooled. Letting any government or group demand medical treatment on USA citizens is against everything we believe in and support as free, IN GOD WE TRUST Americans. This is a very slippery slope, more like a nose dive against every American's freedom and rights. Freedom has and always will be worth fighting for. There comes a time when good people have to stand up for what is right. I believe you are such a person. We can not live in fear. Children should not live in fear. Students need to see smiles, they need to see facial expressions to learn how to read and write.

Curtis Crosswhite
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From: Jonathan Gault SEAPREZ

Sent: Saturday, August 21, 2021 4:58 PM

To: ! Certified Staff; Todd Hamilton; David Collins; Dustin Reese; Brett Yancey; Jenna McCulley; Betsy Frost

Cc: Bob Gray

Subject: SEA Update

Good evening,

I certainly hope all of you have been able to enjoy some time for yourself and with loved ones this summer!

I wanted to send out a brief message to provide some information about a few things, as well as share a couple of calendars I received.

Vaccination Mandate

Many of you have asked about Gov. Brown's vaccination mandate from Thursday, and how that will impact your situation. There remain details to learn and share. Your SEA bargaining Tier One team will be meeting with the district on Monday for a discussion and planning.

OEA Grant Support

I wanted to share that OEA will be supporting Springfield EA through two grants that were written and awarded this summer - both for outreach to our newer educators. We are very grateful for this support, as they will enable us to offer meals, prizes, welcome gifts, etc. for our new hires as well as for our early career folks. Be looking for information about an evening dinner and resource fair in October!

LOTS of new people in SPS

It's certainly exciting to have so many people joining our ranks in Springfield this school year. There were around 100, as of yesterday! There will be a packed house for new educator orientation this coming Thursday.

Licensure information

It's always important to make sure you stay up-to-date when it comes to your teaching license. Use the [TSPC Public Educator Search site](#) to check your license. Go [here](#) for renewal information and instructions. Finally, you can use this [fillable CPDU form](#), if it's helpful to you

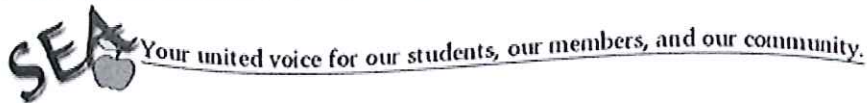
Upcoming

- Aug. 26/27 New Educator Orientation
- Aug. 30 Skillful Teacher, Module 1 Training (for new hires)
- Aug. 31 First Day - All staff Inservice
- Sep. 6 Labor Day
- Sep. 8 First day with students (½ Kinder, 1st-6th, 9th grades)
- Sep. 9 First day with students (½ Kinder, 7th, 8th, 10th, 11th grades)

Enjoy the rest of the beautiful weekend!

JG

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"Alone we can do so little; TOGETHER we can do so much." - Helen Keller

Please consider this email as confidential...

Public Comment: Board Meeting- September 13, 2021

Cody Rosenberg <codyeuler2012@gmail.com>

Sun 9/12/2021 11:33 AM

To: public comment <public.comment@springfield.k12.or.us>;

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Hello SPS board...

As a teacher and a parent, I need to advocate for a Zoom option for board meetings. The fact that meetings are only available in-person runs counter to the precautions we're taking at our schools and makes zero sense. Forcing people to come together in an indoor setting in order to take part in and listen to the school board meetings without a Zoom option needlessly puts the lives of our community members at risk.

Please use the same common sense that 4j has already used and create a Zoom option for school board meetings immediately. Thank you.

Cody Rosenberg

Public Comment: Board Meeting- September 13, 2021

Laura Farrelly <farrellylt@gmail.com>

Sun 9/12/2021 4:53 PM

To: public comment <public.comment@springfield.k12.or.us>;

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My name is Laura Farrelly, and I am a teacher at Springfield High School. I am requesting that the Board begin broadcasting the monthly board meetings on Zoom as soon as possible.

Since we are still in the midst of a pandemic, it would be beneficial to have safe access to the meetings via Zoom for greater community engagement.

Thanks for your attention to this matter and for all of your hard work. You are appreciated!

Sincerely,
Laura Farrelly