

**Joint Communiqué #2**  
**From the RCTA and RUSD Interest-Based Bargaining (IBB) Team**  
**2021-2022**  
**August 20th and 21st, 2021**

**Short Term Independent Study for COVID Related Absences**

To continue to provide instructional support for students who are absent for a COVID related reason the IBB Team came to an agreement that will maximize support for students, prevent learning loss and provide clear direction and options for teachers regarding short term independent study agreements. The attached MOU includes specific details for time to prepare materials and student work as well as the specific processes.

**Health and Safety Plan**

The IBB Team agreed to an updated health and safety MOU, that includes the RUSD county approved safety plan ([Link to RUSD Safety Plan](#)).

Safety procedures and access to PPE and sanitization supplies were discussed during negotiations. Site administrators are available to provide information and/or support about any of these items when needed.

**Vaccination Plan**

The IBB Team reviewed and discussed the California Department of Public Health's order for vaccination and testing requirements. We discussed the plan in order to meet the October 15, 2021 implementation deadline. See attached MOU for further detailed information.

**Middle School Collaboration Time**

See attached MOU to address the length of time for Middle School Collaboration Time.

**Future Negotiations Date**

The next scheduled date for negotiations will be September 17th, 2021

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