

LUHSD – LEA NEGOTIATIONS UPDATE

August 6, 2026

On Thursday, August 6, 2026, the LEA and District teams had their first bargaining session of the new school year, and the third session of their reopener negotiations that began in the spring of 2026 for the agreement that expires June 30, 2027. The session was scheduled for all day, and included positive and productive discussions on important contract issues.

At the outset of the morning session, LEA shared important information about teacher stipends and how stipends support educators in providing student engagement outside of the classroom that help strengthen students in school and their educational experience. A good discussion followed.

After the caucus, the District provided its counter-proposals in the three articles involved in these reopener negotiations – Article 10 (Assignments, Reassignments & Transfers), Article 11 (Staffing Ratio), and Article 12 (Compensation). The District's Article 10 counter-proposal focused on voluntary transfer language and was in response to LEA's counter proposal in Article 10 on May 28th – before the summer break. Similarly, the District's Article 11 counter-proposal was in response to LEA's Article 11 proposal of May 22. The District also updated its May 28, 2026, Article 12 (Compensation) counter proposal to reflect changes in the District's contribution to medical benefit premiums given the updated medical rate information the District received this summer. The teams then took their lunch caucus.

After the lunch caucus, LEA provided its counter proposal in Article 11, and the parties wrapped up their session at about 3:45p.m.. The parties are scheduled to resume bargaining next Wednesday, August 12, 2026, at 8:30 a.m..