

Negotiations Update

May 23, 2018 Session

On Wednesday, May 23, 2018, the District and CSEA met with a State-appointed mediator for a mediation session as part of the impasse process. Unfortunately, an agreement was not reached and the parties were “certified to fact-finding,” which is the next step in the impasse process.

The specific proposals discussed in mediation are confidential. However, we can state that after a lengthy mediation session, the District believed that the parties had reached an agreement in principle that was a good compromise and fairly addressed the interests of both parties. In the late hours of the evening, CSEA opted not to sign a Tentative Agreement and the session was terminated. The District is very disappointed that a Tentative Agreement was not reached.

So what happens next? The parties will receive a letter from the mediator confirming that we have been released to fact-finding. The District will provide a separate notice describing the process in more detail.

