

BHEA/BHUSD JOINT COMMUNICATION
for the Certificated Bargaining Session on October 20, 2009

The team reviewed a first draft of guidelines for guests at negotiating team meetings. The group agreed upon a definition and separate protocols for observers and for presenters.

The group's interests were sunshined and approved at a recent Board meeting. The group prioritized the items in order as follows:

1. Article VIII – Class Size
2. Total Compensation – Articles III and V and Appendices G and I
3. Article IV – Hours
4. Article XXI – Term of Agreement
5. Article XIII – Parent Complaints
6. Article I – Recognition
7. Article IX and Appendix B – Professional Assessment
8. Appendix A – Calendar

The group continued its discussion on middle school class size, focusing on PE, specialists, and electives within core departments. This discussion will continue at the next negotiations session where the group will analyze data relative to this subject.

The next scheduled negotiations session will be held on November 17, 2009.