

BHEA/BHUSD JOINT COMMUNICATION
for the Certificated Bargaining Session on December 8, 2009

The group discussed the budget. The first interim budget was approved by the Board at the December 7 Board meeting. This budget reflects the suspension of the Language Arts textbook adoption process for the next two years. The district is still waiting for the county to certify BHUSD as a Basic Aid district for 2009-2010. BHUSD is the first district in Los Angeles County to qualify for Basic Aid. The Board will be scheduling a Budget Study Session for early in the new year.

The team began discussions of the 2012-2013 calendar. Additional information will be gathered and brought back to the group at the next negotiations session.

The team continued to work on contract language related to class size for K-8 PE. The group analyzed current staffing and enrollment numbers at all 4 K-8 school sites. The team progressed to the point where language options are now being considered and will continue discussion on this topic at the next negotiating session.

The next scheduled negotiations session will be held on January 19, 2010.