

BHUSD/BHEA JOINT COMMUNICATION
for the Certificated Bargaining Session on January 19, 2010

The group discussed the budget. There will be a Budget Update presented at the January 26 Regular Board Meeting, and there is a Budget Study Session scheduled for February 1. The information that results from these meetings will be shared with the negotiating team at its next session on February 2.

Discussions of the 2012-2013 calendar are ongoing. 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. The group requested additional information related to K-8 PE and will continue discussions at the next negotiations session. The group clarified contract language related to elective class sizes. The group began a discussion of special education class size and caseload size. Additional information is needed and will be brought to the next negotiations session.

The group arrived at consensus on a three-year term of agreement, spanning July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2012.

The next scheduled negotiations session will be held on February 2, 2010.