

Memorandum of Understanding between

SEIU Local 1021 ("Union") and District ("Employer")

Regarding New Employee Orientations (1.1) and Communication with Employees in Light of COVID-19 (Coronavirus),

The parties enter into the following agreement:

RECITALS

- A) The parties share a mutual interest in assuring the health and safety of the District staff and the community.
- B) Open communication with staff, including new employees, is important during uncertain times.
- C) Guidance issued by the Centers for Disease Control and other public health agencies to curb the spread of COVID-19 should be followed and may require the parties to explore new forms of communication with new employees regarding NEO training.

AGREEMENT

1. The parties will provide each other notification of updated policies and practices as they are developed and implemented, including those related to COVID-19. If changes in policies and practices affect wages, hours, terms and conditions of employment, the parties will meet and confer without union prior to implementing the changes.
2. If in-person NEOs are temporarily suspended due to COVID-19, the Union will have the opportunity to meet with new employees during their first day of work time within 10 working days of new employee's first day of work. The Union's discretion whether to conduct these 1.1 orientations in person, via telephone, or online will be determined by the District's designated manager/supervisor. The District shall notify the District's designated manager/supervisor within two business days of the Union's desire to schedule such a meeting and shall work together with the designated manager/supervisor to determine a date of the 1.1 orientation within the employee's initial working hours.
3. The District will provide the new individual NEO with a virtual Google document. The document will be sent to the new employee via email in the HR on boarding mailing packet. When HR receives notification the new employee has successfully completed all the required processes, concluding with NEO, the District will send the UNION the new

employee's name, email address, phone number, and position. Also provide the employee's home address.

Then the Union will have the opportunity to comment on this 30 minute presentation.

4. Should the District choose to distribute paper NEO materials online during the COVID-19 emergency, such materials will be treated as electronic communication. The District will also provide members with their own paper NEO materials and membership card, which can be distributed with the following direction:

The District will resume conducting in-person meetings and events as soon as the Union's access to such in-person NEOs will resume as soon as possible, given the circumstances, the established best practice once in-person NEOs are reinstated. Such in-person access will extend to "make up" in-person NEOs if they were delayed during the conduct of the COVID-19 emergency and that are rescheduled once the emergency has ended.
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This MOU will expire on June 30, 2020, at which time the District and the Union will authorize the resumption of regular work and the District resumes regular work, whichever occurs earlier.

Signed by the District:



Karla Fawcett

Date:

6/12/20

5/29/20