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## A PVFA NEGOTIATIONS BULLETIN TO TEACHERS

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### ***State Budget News is Good News for PVPUSD!***

#### **THIRD BARGAINING SESSION:**

The bargaining team met with Bill Franchini & Lydia Cano on Friday, July 19, 2013. The district proposed their initial contract language changes. The meeting was cut short due to a family medical emergency. Our next bargaining session is TBD for August.

#### **Highlights of proposal:**

- The district is hesitant to restore days of instruction to 180
- The district desires to define the teacher's work day at 7 ¼ hours
- The district intends to build staff development into instructional work days
- The district proposes a sixth period assignment compensation reduction (from 20% to 16.67%)
- The district would like to eliminate the 3<sup>rd</sup> party from the appeal process in evaluations
- The district is going to attempt TK-3 Class Size Reduction (CSR) this year (24:1)

#### **7/11/13 Board Meeting Highlights:**

- With the Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF), the budget shows that the district will have a substantial surplus
- Peninsula High representatives spoke about the sports field turf project; preliminary testing was approved
- Still, none of the layoffs have been rescinded

#### **Thank You:**

**A positive note – the PEF has agreed to help fund four credentialed Physical Education teachers for the elementary level.**

**◆◆Next Board meeting: July 25<sup>th</sup>◆◆**

**If you have a concern or issue you want to address,  
come speak for yourself, your students, or your program.  
Bring a friend. Wear RED. We are in this together.**

Your PVFA Bargaining Team,

Tim Coleman, Chair  
Anne Keller  
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