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## A PVFA NEGOTIATIONS BULLETIN TO TEACHERS

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### Measure “M” Passes, District Does Not Add Instructional Days to Calendar

- ❖ Bargaining Team met with PVPUSD November 2<sup>nd</sup> and December 12<sup>th</sup>

#### PVFA's Position:

- The Negotiations team is still willing to bargain in good faith. We believe students should have their 180 instructional days restored.

#### PVPUSD Position:

- The District offered a proposal that shows a continued reluctance to add back instructional days -- specifically during the February pay cut week this year.

#### Moving Forward:

- ❖ PVFA continues to question the financial priorities of the District. Besides the General Fund that the District reports about, they maintain several other funds (or accounts) as well. These too have their own reserves that remain healthy. Funds 17, 20, and 63 in particular maintain reserves in excess of what the County and State requires. Measure M was passed guaranteeing the District about \$7 million per year in ongoing funds. However, the District still has not added any instructional days back to the calendar.
- ❖ CALL TO ACTION: The next Board Meeting is January 26<sup>th</sup>. Be prepared to voice your concerns.
- ❖ REMINDER: check your home email for updates on the contract negotiations from PVFA. Please contact your site reps with your updated email addresses.

Your PVFA Bargaining Team,

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Kathleen Sullivan  
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Tim Coleman  
Sandra Goins, SBUT Executive Director