



# PALISADES

## CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL

### **Faculty Board Report**

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- **Negotiations**
  - Still no contract and morale is low
  - UTLA will report on negotiations
- **Paychecks**
  - Some teachers are still having issues with their paychecks and were referred to Greg Wood
- **Budget**
  - Teachers are inquiring about the cost savings difference between being on campus (which is what the budget was set up for) and eLearning. They feel administration is reluctant to share that information.
- **Campus Access (Summer and Fall)**
  - Teachers are complaining about access to campus over the summer. Several teachers have reached out to me and to UTLA specifically about the "off track" campus visitor policy. Teachers want to work on their own time, literally volunteering their time, but they are being held to a system where they have to notify operations five days in advance to come onto campus and use their classrooms which are sitting empty most of the time.
  - If we return in a blended or eLearning mode in the fall many teachers have expressed the desire to teach/work from their classrooms. The access to their materials and technology are two of the biggest factors cited for wanting to work at the school site.
- **Fall Planning**
  - Teachers expressed concerns about having input into the decisions about returning in the fall.
  - Teachers would like more professional development for eLearning/distance learning, differentiation, technology, and apps.
- **eLearning**
  - There are concerns being voiced about student access to technology and if we can meet their needs equitably. They voiced concerns about internet access and access to computers.
- **Thanks for all you do!**
  - The teachers would like to thank the technology department, our tech mentors (Steve and John), department chairs, our librarian, and administration – Monica in particular – for coming up with a distance learning plan that worked - for the most part - pretty well.
  - A huge shout out to **all** of our counselors for helping us (students, families, teachers, administrators) through this difficult time.