



SRCS / SRTA Negotiations Update

Negotiations Public Update:

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The Santa Rosa City Schools (SRCS) and the Santa Rosa Teachers Association (SRTA) convened for negotiations yesterday, marking the beginning of our collaborative efforts to address key topics of mutual importance.

The tone set during this initial meeting was one of collaboration and collegiality, fostering an environment conducive to open dialogue and productive discussions. Foremost among the topics explored was the paramount issue of safety within our educational community. SRTA presented its proposal on safety, initiating a substantive conversation underscoring the shared commitment of both SRCS and SRTA towards ensuring the well-being and security of our students, faculty, and staff. This reaffirmed that safety remains a top priority for both parties as we navigate the current landscape.

In addition to safety, our discussions encompassed several other pivotal subjects, including class size reductions, compensation considerations, and scheduled work hours. These topics were approached with a spirit of cooperation, acknowledging the importance of these aspects in fostering an optimal teaching and learning environment for all.

Looking ahead, the next negotiations meeting has been scheduled for Thursday, January 25, 2024. As we continue these deliberations, we remain committed to transparent communication and a collaborative approach to finding mutually beneficial solutions.

We appreciate the dedication and ongoing support of our stakeholders as we work together to shape a brighter future for the Santa Rosa educational community.

Sincerely,

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