

Dear Washoe County School District Family,

I wanted to update you about a very productive meeting I had today with employee association leadership. We were able to discuss a variety of concerns that our employees have expressed. I was able to meet with the Washoe Education Association (WEA), the Association of Professional and Technical Administrators and Psychologists (APTA), the Washoe Education Support Professionals (WESP), and the Washoe County School Police Officers Association (WCSPPO). I will be scheduling a meeting with the Washoe School Principals' Association in the near future, as their leadership was not available due to unforeseen circumstances.

Going forward, one next step we agreed on was to schedule another meeting with association leadership in the next two weeks and to talk more in-depth about some of the issues employees are facing. This will include reviewing all of the ideas and concerns brought forth by employees during the recent Leadership Team and staff visits that occurred this spring. I will be discussing these overall themes from these visits with our District Leadership Team and association leadership and will share those with you once I've had a chance to research the discussion notes and data.

Even though these may seem like small steps, please know I truly believe we are in the process of moving forward. Our entire Board of Trustees and Leadership Team hope that you have a restful, enjoyable, and safe July 4 holiday with your loved ones.

Thank you,

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