

Bargaining Update April 25, 2018  
CSEA 607 and AUSD

On April 24<sup>th</sup> 2018 CSEA 607 and AUSD met at the bargaining table again. As we all know we should have been mtg with them before the Contract with GUHSD was signed. At this point we are fighting to keep our buses in Alpine, be responsible for the bus routes, rosters and field trips AUSD is in a big hurry to send us down to GUHSD. Our bargaining started out with AUSD verbally offering Bus Drivers \$760.00 each to soften the affects of sending all drivers and buses to GUHSD Immediately. It was offered as a one time payment for the next 41 days. If any days of work would be missed the \$760.00 would be reduced / adjusted at a daily rate. All drivers responded to this with "No, keep bargaining"

CSEA keeps telling them about unsafe bus stops and changing stop times. We tell them about our concerns with no buses in Alpine in case of an emergency. AUSD responds with the same thing over and over. " We are hearing you and we will work on it with GUHSD transportation."

Then back to the all important Contract with GUHSD. GUHSD promised to do Alpine bus routes with 4 buses and couldn't deliver. Then went to 5 buses and that still is not more effective, more reliable or safer which is what the District keeps saying their reason for entering in to the agreement with Grossmont is supposed to be about. They seem to keep skimming over safety issues and just want the Transportation Department gone. In the midst of all this CSEA was treated exceedingly rude and disrespectfully by Jennifer Nerat. She said I was an Extortionist and this whole thing is personal and about me only. It would be nice if AUSD would truly try to fix all the current route problems. Parents, children and Bus Drivers are stressed and upset.

CSEA wrote a proposal, AUSD countered with little movement. We are meeting again on the 1<sup>st</sup> of May, 2018. We are not terribly hopeful at this point.

There is a lot of great information on our web site [csea607.com](http://csea607.com)

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