Tentative Agreement
Sideletter of Agreement for 2008-09, 2009-10
Comprehensive Elementary Sites – Parent Conferences

1. In September 2008 and September 2009, parents will receive letters in their beginning of the year packets informing them of their right to request a parent conference at any time. Additionally, at Back to School meetings, elementary faculty will inform parents and guardians of their right to request a parent/teacher conference at any time during the school year. Elementary teachers acknowledge that all parents who request a conference will receive a conference. Faculty will respond to parent and guardian requests with the scheduling of a parent/teacher conference within a one week timeframe.

2. Also at Back to School nights in September, elementary faculty will notify parents and guardians of the scheduling for parent/teacher conferences on the designated day in November for families of students who are not making adequate educational and or social progress. Faculty will accommodate all parent requests for a conference.

3. Faculty will not use sick leave for non bona-fide reasons. Use of sick leave for planned week long vacations around the Thanksgiving break is not a bona-fide use of accumulated sick leave. The District will monitor sick leave absences during these calendar dates.

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