

October Update

Student Management & Discipline Documents

The 2022 interim bargain that was ratified in the spring of 2023 called for a process document that clearly outlines the roles and responsibilities of educators and principals in the intervention, documentation, and communication (to other staff and/or student family) processes for classroom and building interventions other than suspension and expulsion. Other forms of classroom and building interventions may include but are not limited to classroom exclusions (eg call for assistance to support de-escalation) and subsequent plan(s) for re-entry.

The VEA continues to share concerns with the district on the lack of clarity on Tier 1, 2, and 3 behaviors included in this document.

The agreement also calls for training that will be facilitated by building administrators including a review of the VEA/VPS process document as well as related documents (VPS Student Discipline Code guide, OSPI Behavior menu of Best Practices and Strategies) and processes with their faculty annually.

Access to the VEA/VPS Documents including student management for all levels as well as behavior, student discipline and tiered discipline guides:

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1XD7Fqhajr03bSp_oR_bqv_dQInimGx9gA?usp=sharing

Governor Endorsement Opportunity

VEA is looking for a current WEAPAC member to join VEA President, Jamie Anderson and VEA WEAPAC Chair Jesse Affeldt to participate in candidate interviews for WEAPAC endorsement for Governor on November 10th. Not a WEAPAC contributor? [Sign up here](#).

The endorsement process will run from 10 am to 5 pm in Federal Way. VEA will provide a hotel room for the night prior, reimburse travel, and host continental breakfast/lunch. RSVP to VEA if interested. Deadline is October 30th.



How the process works: One-on-one interviews are held where each candidate will answer a series of questions determined ahead of time based on VEA's 2024 legislative agenda and submissions by VEA members. If you wish to submit a question, please do so on the [2024 Elections Webpage](#).

School Board Canvassing Saturday

Get your steps in and help the re-election campaigns canvass this Saturday. Meet at RiverMaiden coffee parking lot at 10 am.



SATURDAY OCT 21 AT 10AM
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NEA Auto/Home Insurance Carrier CHANGE



California Casualty is no longer the partner for NEA Auto Home Insurance and will not be renewing policies in Washington upon their respective expiration dates. Insurers will receive an official non-renewal letter in the mail prior to the expiration dates (some have already received the letter and email). NEA Member Benefits has a new partner, Travelers, that it is recommending for insurers' current coverage. To receive a quote, contact Travelers at 1-866-605-6045 or [visit NEA Auto and Home Insurance Program's web page](#) for more information as well as a FAQ.