

May Update



MAY 19
4:30-6:30 PM
HUNGRY SASQUATCH
2110 MAIN STREET - VANCOUVER

COME HEAR FROM AND TALK TO YOUR ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES. HELP THEM UNDERSTAND OUR WORK AS WE UNDERSTAND THEIRS



RSVP: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Y8CD2GM>



Understand...Engage... Eat

Ever feel like the legislature is out of touch with your classroom or program needs? You may not get a lot of opportunities to meet with elected representatives, but this is one! Please drop in when you can – stay as long as you like at our Pizza & Politics event next Tuesday (5/19). Enjoy a slice and a beverage while you hear about what's been happening in Olympia and what is coming down the road. We'd love to have your voice in the room!

It's going to take all of us working together to reverse the trajectory we are currently on. We cannot sustain more RIFs and deterioration of the educational experience for our students.



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Involuntary Moves - Compensation

If you have been involuntarily reassigned — whether to a different building/site or to a different classroom or workspace within your building — you may be eligible for relocation compensation under Article 7.12 of the VEA contract. This may include release time, per diem compensation, moving/packing assistance, and additional prep time in some situations.

This also applies to members who received a RIF notice but have been recalled (or are recalled before the last student day of the school year) to a location other than your current assignment.

If you think this may apply to you, please reach out to your VEA Building Rep or Building Administrator.

Disability Survey

Disability is recognized as a protected class and is explicitly included in the District's Equity framework. The VEA is gathering data to identify strengths, areas for improvement, and patterns related to workplace access and inclusion for educators. This survey is anonymous and individual responses will not be shared without permission. Results will be analyzed in aggregate to inform advocacy and support equitable working conditions for our members.



Please complete this Disability survey no later than May 15, 2026:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/N5WVFBQ>

