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To: Teacher Aide, (Special Education), (Visually Impaired), (Moderate to Severe)

From: Dr. Douglas Staine, Associate Superintendent of People Services *DS*
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CC: Dr. Jacqueline Williams, Director, SELPA
Dawn Dooley, President, USW

Date: August 24, 2022

Subject: **Change of Hours**

We hope this memo finds you well. As you are aware, we have been working diligently to effectively provide additional supports to our students with special needs. The idea of transitioning the Teacher Aide positions to 7-hours has been one of those options that we have been analyzing in this regard. We are very pleased that the transition to 7-hours has been made possible due to receiving additional funding for Special Education programs from the state. We believe investing in Teacher Aides is both important and necessary as each of you provide a tremendous level of support for our students. We have been working with the necessary departments to make the transition effective September 1, 2022. Please be aware that with this change in hours we anticipate that there is potential for there to be a variety of related changes which will include but not limited to benefit eligibility, classroom and site assignment and retroactive compensation.

We will be holding 2 voluntary informational meetings in an effort to answer questions that effected employees may have. The 1st meeting is currently scheduled be held on Teams on September 1, 2022, at 9:00am. If you would like to participate, please click on or copy the link to log on to the Teams meeting: <https://bit.ly/3wrL2ci> The 2nd meeting is scheduled to be held, in person, at the District Office, JDP Center on September 2, 2022, at 3:00pm.

Thank you for your dedication and hard work.

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