Dear Members,

We don't have new information to share this week in our bargaining update. Our teams continue to meet and make progress using the IBB process. Remember, you can view our past bargaining updates on the <u>LWEA website</u>.

Also, stay updated on COVID transmission rates in the community and what that means for schools with these resources:

- <u>King County COVID Dashboard</u>
- DOH Decision Tree for Schools
- DOH: latest research from Institute for Disease Modeling

Lastly, these are stressful times. Educators are working very hard, and uncertainty is playing an outsized role in our ability to connect with students. Please take care of yourself and check on others. KC Public Health shares some ideas on how to take care of ourselves during stressful times.

Make room for some down time this weekend.

In solidarity,

Howard Mawhinney and Katie Badger