

Capistrano Valley High School PTSA Resolution on Teacher Staffing Allocations

The CUSD Board adopted a budget in July of 2007, which included a new formula to determine school site staffing. These new formulas, where school site staffing is based on prior year site Average Daily Attendance (ADA) numbers rather than actual student enrollment has created unacceptably large class sizes. This program implemented in September 2007 impacts all middle and high school class sizes in CUSD. This new method of staffing has resulted in larger class sizes at all middle school and high school sites, and was not clearly communicated to community stakeholders.

The CVHS PTSA understands that significant budget cuts must be implemented to balance the budget and stop the deficit spending that has occurred five of the last seven years. Future cuts must be studied and the impact on the students should be clearly communicated.

CVHS PTSA further resolves that future staffing allocations be based upon actual enrollment, not prior year ADA averages.

These changes in the current budget have the potential to create inequitable educational opportunities for CUSD students.

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