Dear MIEA Members,

Welcome to the last week of the 2019-20 school year. We are in the home stretch of an incredibly unusual school year, that is for sure!

As promised last week, here is the summary of the results from this spring's MIEA surveys. <u>VIDEO SURVEY LINK</u> The main contract bargaining team has spent quite a bit of time analyzing the results and is using them to inform our bargaining priorities. Thank you to those of you who took the time to participate in the surveys.

I also want to let you know that we have formed a second bargaining team for the Fall opening of schools bargain. This team will be led by Tani Lindquist with current team members including: Alyssa Mitchell, Karla Rimmer, Creighton Laughary, Lyndsey Daniels, and Andy Hamp.

This team will be working to create and analyze a final survey about our distance learning this Spring. It is important that members participate when you receive it. The team will be focusing on the following 4 areas regardless of what model is presented by the work groups and chosen by MISD:

- Racial equity
- Economic stability
- o Safety
- Flexibility (compassion and common sense)

If you have any questions, please reach out to your building reps., or to me via my email (<u>sally.loeser@washingtonea.org</u>).

Have a good last week. You are almost at the finish line...

Stay well and informed.

Sincerely,

Sally

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