

**PETALUMA CITY SCHOOLS**  
**200 Douglas Street**  
**Petaluma, California 94952**

**DATE:** September 15, 2023

**TO:** Citizens of the Petaluma City (Elementary) and Joint Union High School Districts

**FROM:** Jason Sutter, Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources

**SUBJECT:** Public Hearing regarding contract reopeners for the 2023-24 fiscal year with the Petaluma Federation of Teachers (PFT) and the Petaluma School District.

This letter is to notify you that a public hearing will be held at the regular Board of Education meeting scheduled for September 26, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. regarding the contract reopeners for the 2023-2024 fiscal year with the Petaluma Federation of Teachers (PFT) and the Petaluma City (Elementary) and Petaluma Joint Union High School Districts. This public hearing is the first step in the disclosure procedures contained in state law.

This reopener is provided for in the contract with the Petaluma Federation of Teachers, which is the exclusive collective bargaining representative for all of the non-management certificated employees of the Petaluma City (Elementary) and Petaluma Joint Union High School Districts.

As in the past, citizens are urged to express their opinions to the Board of Education and the District Administration regarding the process of collective bargaining with PFT.

To facilitate public involvement in the negotiations process, this notice has been placed in the following locations:

PCS District Administration Building, 200 Douglas Street, Petaluma  
Petaluma Public Library, 100 Fair Grounds Drive, Petaluma  
Petaluma City Hall, 11 English Street, Petaluma

It is our hope that you will encourage others to pick up a copy of this memo so that they may also make their opinions and feelings known to the Board of Education and District Administration prior to the commencement of collective bargaining with PFT.

The public hearing will be an early agenda item. The Board of Education meeting on September 26, 2023 will be held at Petaluma School District Administration office at 200 Douglas Street, Petaluma. If you are unable to attend the public hearing, please feel free to make your opinions known by writing to member(s) of the Board of Education or to the District Administration or by calling 707-778-4604