What Does the Contract Say?

Article IX Hours
Section F
STCT refers to the one hour of early release time scheduled on Wednesdays at elementary and middle schools, as well as the late start Tuesday for high schools, grades 9-12. Additionally, TK-5 teachers shall receive six (6) early release days, to be determined by Site Leadership Teams and to be scheduled during an STCT day, for use as preparation.

What Does Mean to Me?

This time is designed to provide teachers regularly scheduled opportunities to collaborate in order to address the school’s priorities and goals. The priorities and goals may originate at the District, school, and/or grade/department levels. ILT team leaders will create agendas based on the goals and needs for the site/grade level. Agendas can be turned into admin one day prior to the meeting and notes from the meeting can be requested by administrations.

What Happens if This is Not What Happens on My Campus?

All schools should be holding regularly scheduled STCT times before or after school. These meetings shall be collaborative in nature and focused on the goals for the site/grade level. ILT leaders, along with input from their respective teams, shall determine topics to be discussed that align with the aforementioned school/grade level goals.