

PICKET CHECKLIST:

October 19 School-Site Picketing

Prepare for a successful morning of picketing to demonstrate our unity in the struggle for every element of the Beyond Recovery Platform.

Before Picket Day

- Meet with your Chapter Action Team (CAT) to make sure they are prepared to talk to their assigned members and keep track of commitments using the “I’ll Be There” sign-up sheet.
- Hold a chapter meeting immediately to organize before the picket.
- Recruit volunteers to a chapter picket committee:
 - Communications Coordinator to set up a text tree/text blast and email tree/email blast for this week, the day before, and the morning of October 19 to remind your entire chapter and participating parents about the morning picket.
 - Picket Captains to lead chants and marching.
 - Leafleters to hand out the action leaflet to parents and others passing by.
 - Interpreters to interpret the rally speaker messages as needed.
- Invite students (as appropriate), parents, and members of other unions to join at the school.
- Identify high-visibility locations that do not block entrances for the picket line at your school.

Picket Day – Wednesday, October 19

- Consider purchasing donuts and coffee or other refreshments (with chapter funds, if available).
- 1 hour before sign-in, Chapter Chair and committee arrive with materials:
 - Signs
 - Markers (sharpies are best)
 - Chant sheets and parent leaflets
- 45 minutes before sign-in, meet at the identified location outside the school, distribute chant sheets, and assign members to lead chants.
- At the end of picketing before sign-in, gather folks to acknowledge their work, hold a unity clap, and pass it on to the parents/students if they choose to continue until school starts.

Tips for Picketing

- March in a circle
- Keep chants going and keep up high energy
- DO NOT block entrances or slow student drop-off

Report your school’s participation numbers immediately after picketing concludes at bit.ly/oct19reportback or using this QR code:



You have a right to picket and hand out leaflets. If you have any issues that you cannot resolve with the LAPD, School Police, or Administration, call your UTLA Area Representative.