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**Remember to wear your CVTA shirts each Wednesday and also
on Bargaining Days!**

Good morning! There is a CVTA Rep Council Meeting today at 4:30 pm via Zoom. Please remind your site reps to submit names for those of you who helped canvass neighborhoods for 2+ hours for the election!

There is a regularly scheduled School Board Meeting on Friday of this week This is an organizational meeting, where newly elected trustees are sworn in and the board schedules the meetings for the 2025 calendar year. As you know, we still do not know the results of the board election and won't until March 4, 2025. However, one of our endorsed candidates, Thomas Torte, ran unopposed and will join the board on Friday. This is a great start to making significant change! Also significant at this meeting will be seeing the district's Fiscal Stabilization Plan for the first time.

Last week the district held a second Special Board Meeting According to previous information shared by Dr. Esparza, this meeting was the second of two special board meetings she planned for the purpose of working with the board to cut \$44 million from the budget. This time they shared a press release which was made public immediately after the meeting. [CVTA has written a response to the district's press release.](#)

CVTA Shirts

This week those of you missing an ordered shirt should be notified that it is available. Most other shirts have been picked up or delivered at this point. There are some shirts still needing to be delivered this week. You can pay one of three ways: Venmo (@cvtaaccounts), cash, or [with a credit card](#) on our website (includes a credit card fee).

Workplace Violence Prevention Plan (WVPP)

Read about the WVPP requirements [here](#). You can file complaints with OSHA at (909)383-4321. [Important safety numbers and documents can be found here.](#)

Please continue to contact either [President Carissa Carrera](#) or [Vice-President Jeff Kruger](#) as needed (Do not use district email for union business, please). Your president is still under a directive to stay off all district properties so if you need representation in person, contact Jeff.

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Have a great week!

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Important Dates

- **December 9th:** Rep Council Meeting, 4:30 pm via Zoom
- **December 10th-11th:** Elementary Conferences
- **December 13th:** CVUSD School Board Meeting, 5:30 pm, [Zoom Link](#)
- **December 17th:** Virtual Office Hours 4:30 pm (link to be added later)
- **December 19th:** CVTA Eboard Meeting 4:30 pm via Zoom
- **December 20th:** Last Day of School before Winter Break (you may leave 15 minutes after the students leave)
- **January 6th:** Return from Winter Break



Carissa Carrera
CVTA President

"An injury to one is an injury to all."

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