



January 31, 2022

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Greetings!

Good morning. Hope you had a relaxing weekend and are ready for the week ahead!

There have been over 1100 positive cases reported this month (not counting what will be reported today). Please revisit the safety protocols yourself, with your students, and speak up if something is not being done that should be at your site. We all need to practice safety for each other.

CPS Reports

As mandated reporters, many of us have had to file CPS reports. Please remember these should be confidential, and if a parent (or anyone) asks you about having filed a report, you are under no obligation to state whether or not you filed. We suggest referring them to the administrator, and ending the conversation.

CTA has moved back to virtual conferences, they are free, and they will pay for your units[See what's available here.](#)

COVID-19 Sick Leave

You may have seen the email last week from CTA stating that the Governor and legislative leaders have reached an agreement on Supplemental Paid Sick Leave (SPSL). You may be eligible for up to 80 hours of leave for COVID-19 related illnesses or vaccinations, covers workers and care for family members, and it will be retroactive to January 1, 2022.

At this time we do not yet know the process you will need to follow to get your sick days back, or to use them in the future. Please continue to use your own sick leave until that process is shared with employees.

This agreement was achieved through the collective advocacy of educators and other union members across the state. Your voice does matter!

PLCs

Please remember that site administrators are part of the PLC team, and therefore have a right to provide input into the agenda (so they should be consulted). With that being said, no one PLC team member can place an item on the agenda without the mutual consent of team members, so no one person can dictate what must be on the agenda. Everyone should agree to what is placed on the agenda, having had the opportunity to provide input prior to the meeting.

It is important to also remember that PLCs need to be related to student achievement and strategies to support student learning. It is not an appropriate use of PLC time to discuss fundraisers, field trips, etc, and doing so could result in discipline. Additionally, there is no requirement to create SMART Goals unless the team decides to do so.

Coaches Corner

This week, our TK12 Instructional Coaches will be available by Zoom to support with i-Ready, MasteryConnect, and District Benchmarks. No need to sign up, just log into the Zoom meeting below. Breakout rooms will be open for those needing one-on-one assistance.

Monday, January 31 from 1pm-4:30pm

Tuesday, February 1 from 7:30am-10am

Wednesday, February 2 from 3:30pm-5:00pm

Friday, February 4 from 7:30am-9:00am

Topic: i-Ready and MasteryConnect (MC) Meet

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://cvusd-us.zoom.us/j/83146055041?pwd=eG1jWkFOWVBwN2ZDZTZrb0M2WERUQT09>

Meeting ID: 831 4605 5041/Passcode: 905459

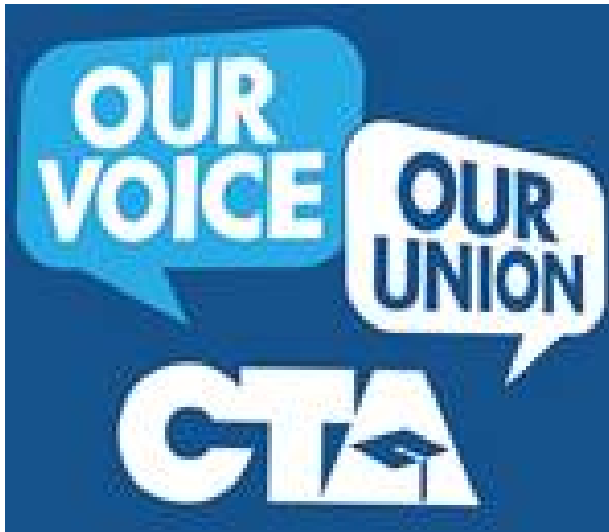
Email: TK12support@cvusd.us

Reporting COVID Illnesses or seeking COVID Information

If you need information about what leaves are available or to report a positive COVID case, please use the HRleaves@cvusd.us email and the contact_tracing@cvusd.us email.

As always, thank you for everything you do for the students of CVUSD! Have a great week.

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Important Dates

- **January 26th** - CVTA Eboard Meeting 4:30 pm
- **February 1st** - Bargaining Day...please wear your CVTA shirt to show your support!
- **February 4th** - Bargaining Day...please wear your CVTA shirt to show your support!
- **February 7th** - Bargaining Day...please wear your CVTA shirt to show your support!
- **February 9th** - Rep Council Mtg 4:30 pm
- **February 10th** - CVUSD School Board Meeting ([submit comments here](#)) ([link to meeting here](#))
- **February 14th** - School Holiday
- **February 15th** - Bargaining Day... please wear your CVTA shirt to show your support!
- **February 15th** - CVTA Office Hours 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm
- **February 21st** - School Holiday
- **February 23rd** - CVTA Eboard Mtg 4:30 pm
- **February 24th** - CVUSD School Board Meeting ([submit comments here](#)) ([link to meeting here](#))

Carissa Carrera
CVTA President

"It takes each of us to make a difference for all of us." - Trevor Moawad

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