

January 28, 2025



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Good morning!

The district's Calendar Committee met to create calendars for the 25/26 and 26/27 school years. There will need to be one more meeting to confirm the calendar proposals which will then need to be approved by the school board.

The district's Policy Committee is still reviewing the Workplace Violence Prevention Plan. This is a plan which should have been implemented by July 1, 2024. It appears to be nearly done and once it is approved the entire district will need to be trained. We look forward to its implementation!

CVUSD's Recommended Certificated RIFs (cont.)

Last Friday CVTA and CSEA leadership attended a meeting with Dr. Esparza and our interim CBO to discuss the recommended RIFs. Dr. Esparza shared much of the same information that has been sent out in several CVUSD press releases last week.

It was made very clear to us that the proposed RIF list was shared with CVTA out of courtesy only, as CSEA has contract language requiring the list a certain number of days before it goes to the school board and CVTA does not. We have never experienced district leadership essentially telling us that they were not required to provide the list to us ahead of time. In fact, we've always been included in the conversations around necessary cuts as they were taking place, but not with this administration.

Regardless of that, the meeting was a step in the right direction to including CVTA in conversations moving forward. We have requested and are eagerly awaiting a letter from RCOE that was allegedly received by our previous school board president but never shared with others. This letter states that the district was also in qualified status last year and should have been planning more cuts (they did layoff 57 certificated employees last year but no management or classified).

We are [sharing the list here](#) again so you can see what the district's staffing reduction plans are for next year.

School Board Election - Volunteer Opportunities

We would like to inform you about volunteer opportunities available for the upcoming special election on March 4. Your participation can make a significant impact, and we encourage you to get involved.

We are seeking volunteers for phone banking and canvassing efforts. These activities are essential for reaching out to our community and ensuring that everyone is informed about the election.

If you are interested in volunteering or would like more information, please fill out the google form <https://forms.gle/EaeX4cVmb1iKLRbV9> or contact Yosmin Nunez at 760-668-5671 or Jacqueline Lopez at 760-989-3899. Thank you for your support!

Have a great week!

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Important Dates

- **January 21:** CVTA Virtual Office Hours via Zoom, 4:30-5:00 pm
- **January 23rd:** CVUSD School Board Meeting, 5:30 pm, [Zoom Link](#)
- **January 28th:** CVTA Eboard Meeting via Zoom 4:30 pm
- **February 6th:** CVUSD School Board Meeting, 5:30 pm, [Zoom Link](#)
- **February 10th:** Lincoln Birthday Holiday
- **February 11th:** CVTA Rep Council Meeting via Zoom, 4:30 pm
- **February 17th:** Presidents' Day Holiday
- **February 18th:** CVTA Virtual Office Hours via Zoom, 4:30 pm to 5:00 pm
- **February 20th:** CVUSD School Board Meeting, 5:30 pm, [Zoom Link](#)
- **February 25th:** CVTA Eboard Meeting via Zoom, 4:30 pm
- **March 5th:** CVUSD PD Day (non-student day)



Carissa Carrera
CVTA President

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

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