



February 16, 2021

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## Greetings!

Good morning! I hope your four-day weekend was relaxing!

We still do not have an interim superintendent. At the school board meeting last week, they decided to table approving the interim's contract until they can get more information on his availability. There should be a special board meeting some time this week to get this handled.

We have CVTA Office Hours this week. Please join us if you have questions, concerns, or just want to see what's going on at other sites. **Wednesday 2/17/21 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm**

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## Hybrid Prep Site Visits

I continue to make site visits to see the classroom and school site set ups for teaching in person. The number one concern we have is that all safety guidelines will be followed in the Hybrid Model, so I will be looking specifically for what the School Board has been told is happening at sites in preparation. This includes the plexiglass barriers, the air filtration, the distance between students as well as students from teacher, sanitizing stations, one way path markings, etc. Each week I will give an update about what I've seen. We do recognize that it is nearly impossible to be fully set up not knowing yet which teachers will remain in Distance Learning and which will return to in-person instruction, so we are looking for sample classrooms planned at various grade levels.

- CC - There wasn't much done here at all. Not sure if it is planned out, but really all we saw was the student desk and teacher desk set ups and a plan for breakfast. Most noticeable was that there was too much extra furniture or teacher personal items in the rooms we were shown, which made it so the student desks could barely be four feet apart.
- SM - With the exception of needing some more markings on the walkways, this site is just about ready with everything, and even has some extra precautions in place.
- LF - This site is still working on getting everything set up. There was some confusion about whether to set up for hybrid or for small cohorts, as well as some confusion around what should even be in place for hybrid (supplies, etc.). We've actually encountered this issue at a couple sites, with the site not really knowing what's available or what to set up.
- CMA - This site has the entire thing thoroughly planned out but not everything has been set up just yet.
- JK - Not much was set up here, but we did discuss the plans. Here I was able to see the supplies they have stored in preparation for each room and signage for around the site.
- PV - This site has a challenge that the other sites don't, in that they are an all portable site in a temporary location. The planning is done and some set up as well, but it's difficult for them to be as prepared as some of the others because they don't have the same site resources available to them.
- This week visiting: MA, VDS, LP, CVHS, BD, VV, DM, SV, WSHS, and PP.

If you need information about what leaves are available or to report a positive COVID case, please use the [HRleaves@cvusd.us](mailto:HRleaves@cvusd.us) email.

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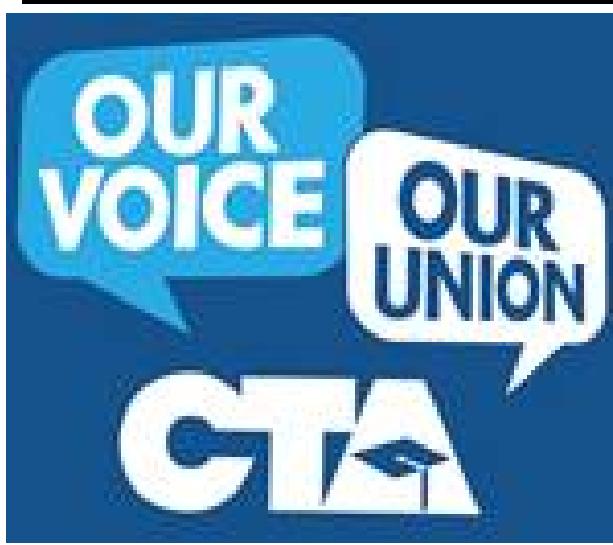
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## Important Dates

- February 17th - CVTA Office Hours 4:30 pm
- February 24th - CVTA Executive Board Meeting 4:00 pm
- February 25th - CVUSD School Board Meeting 5:30 pm
- February 26th to 28th - CTA Equity and Human Rights Conference

Carissa Carrera  
CVTA President  
"You can't do it unless you organize."

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