



September 13, 2021

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Greetings!

Good morning. I hope this email finds you well. Only a couple of things to share in this week's email, but your site reps have additional information to share with you during CVTA time this week.

Certification of Vaccination Form

An email was sent to everyone (via District email) on 9/9/21 at 11:03 am regarding the mandate to either have the COVID-19 vaccination or to submit to weekly COVID testing. Please note that the School Stream form needs to be completed by everyone, not just those of you who are vaccinated. If you are vaccinated, you will need to upload verification, and if you are not vaccinated, you will simply mark that on the form.

The District has requested this be completed by Thursday 9/16/21. Some of you have asked why so soon, when the deadline from the state is 10/15/21. The 10/15/21 date is a deadline for the District to be in full compliance with the mandate and be able to show evidence of that if needed. It is not a deadline for employees to provide the verification to their employer. It's best to take care of this sooner rather than later.

CVTA Grievances

The District denied the grievances regarding air conditioning, Wifi, and printers. We will proceed to Level 3 on those this week.

A grievance that was accepted was the one regarding Professional Development taking place on the Welcome Back day. As a resolution everyone will get one hour of time back on the October 4th PD day. This will be time to work in your classroom rather than attending PD, and it should be the last hour of the PD day.

Absences

As you know, there is a shortage of substitutes across the state (not just our District). The District is looking at certificated absences on Fridays and Monday because there are significantly more absences on those days of the week. On Friday 8/3/21 there were 142 absences with 63 classes never getting a substitute. Friday 8/10/21 there were 136 absences with 41 classes never getting a substitute.

I share this only to inform you. If you are feeling unwell, especially if you are exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19, you should call in sick regardless of which day of the week it is. It is important to know, though, that they are looking for patterns of absences.

The Standard Open Enrollment - We met our goal!

What this means is that if you have preexisting conditions (pregnancy included), you can get disability insurance without a medical exam. Don't wait...this offer won't come around again for another two years. **Sign up by October 15th!**

CVTA and CTA have made it possible for you to apply for CTA-endorsed Disability and Life Insurance with Standard Insurance Company (The Standard).

Learn more at standard.com/cta/coachella

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, as well as the appropriate form in School Stream.

As always, thank you for everything you do for the students of CVUSD!

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Important Dates

- **September** - Catastrophic Sick Bank enrollment open this month only (closes October 11th)
- **September 16th** - CVUSD School Board Meeting, 5:30 pm ([Live Stream Link here](#))
- **September 18th** - Low Desert Virtual Leadership Conference (for site reps and committee chairs)
- **September 21st** - CVTA Virtual Office Hours 4:30-5:30 pm
- **September 29th** - CVTA Executive Board Meeting 4:00 pm
- **October 4th** - District PD Day (non student day)
- **October 13th** - CVTA Rep Council Meeting 4:30 pm
- **October 14th** - CVUSD School Board Meeting, 5:30 pm ([Live Stream Link here](#))

Carissa Carrera

CVTA President

"You can't do it unless you organize."

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