

Top Three from PFT March 18, 2022

COVID-19 Update (please consult with your site rep for details)

- The Covid-19 Decision Tree was recently updated (March 15, 2022)
- No COVID test is required if symptoms are the result of a verified medical diagnosis.
--A medical note indicating the verified medical diagnosis is required.
- Confirmatory Negative Antigen test is required if a student or K-12 worker is symptomatic and tests negative for COVID using an antigen test. A confirmatory test (PCR or antigen) needs to be performed the following day.
- Returning from COVID illness or Asymptomatic Positive:
--Students: May return to school on Day 6 with a negative test result on Day 5, a mask “should” be worn on days 6-10.
--Employee can return on Day 6 with a negative test result on Day 5. A mask “**must**” be worn on days 6-10 due to Cal/OSHA requirements.
- Unvaccinated students in Modified Quarantine:
--Students in modified quarantine may remain in school with negative test results within 24 hours and on or after day 5. Students must “appropriately mask”.
- Google SDCOE decision tree to access full details

Transfer Process

- We hope to open the transfer process it as soon as possible in April.
 - o Registration moved up a month this year to try to expedite the transfer process
 - Variables affecting open transfer opportunities: Retirements, resignations, enrollment, implementation of UTK
- Considering allowing voluntary transfers early for special educators before job fairs
- This year’s transfer process still being finalized. See your site rep if you have general questions about the transfer process at this time.

Upcoming Meetings

- **IBPS Negotiation Dates**
 - o Monday, March 21 & Friday, March 25
 - o Will revisit remaining bargaining priorities for 2021-22 & begin negotiations for 2022- 23. Please see your PFT Rep if you would like to review the bargaining priorities from this year’s survey.
- **Upcoming Meetings for teachers held at the PFT Office** (13475 Danielson Street, Suite 120, Poway, CA 92064)
 - o Elementary Shared Contract Meeting: Thursday, March 24 from 4:00-5:00
 - Please RSVP to PFT Office Manager, Becky Kealy at bkealy@powayteachers.org
 - o STRS Workshop: Thursday, March 31 at 4:00 p.m.
 - To reserve your seat and materials, email Theresa Houle at thoule@planmembersec.com or call (858) 748-8021.