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Top Three from PFT

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1. Teacher Use of Sick Leave

- Accrued sick leave can be accessed for any number of hours (not just for a half day or full day).
- The amount of hours taken are what will be deducted from the teacher's accrued sick leave. Example: A teacher taking sick leave for two hours will be charged for two hours of sick leave even though a 3.5-hour sub is needed.

2. COVID Leave Extension

- COVID Supplemental Sick Leave was set to expire on September 30, 2022, but it has been extended to December 31, 2022 for employees who have remaining hours available.
- Parameters for use of this leave (see form for details).
 - Two 40-hour buckets for specific uses:
 - 2022 COVID-19 Supplemental Paid Sick Leave provides covered employees up to 80 hours of COVID-19 related paid leave, with up to 40 of those hours for isolation & quarantine, receiving vaccines, and caring for a child whose school or place of care is closed
 - Up to an additional 40 of those hours available only when an employee, or family member for whom the employee provides care, tests positive for COVID-19.
 - Submission of a photo of a positive test or a doctor's note is required.
 - The \$511 per day limit still applies. If a teacher makes more than \$511 per day, the district will use proportionate sick leave, if available, to avoid any loss in pay.
- If you are in need of a form to access the COVID leave, please contact the PFT Secretary at nlukaszewski@powayteachers.org

3. PUSD School Board Election

- Area B: Ginger Couvrette projected winner (re-elected)
- Area D: Michelle O'Connor-Ratcliff projected winner (re-elected)
- Area C still undecided (Plotzke was 170 votes ahead of Batten as of 11/16 at 5:00 p.m.)