

PFT Rep Council: Top Three Updates (October)

1. PUSD School Board & Prop 3 Election: We Need YOUR Help!

Even taking just **one action** makes a massive impact when we work together. Here is how you can support our schools right now:

- **Support Our Candidates:** Help elect **Plotzke, O'Connor-Ratcliff, and Sosnowski** for PUSD School Board! They will put students first, collaborate with stakeholders, and support teachers.
- **The Stakes Are High:** With three of five School Board seats up for election, a divided Board could mean "no" votes on critical issues like **class sizes, health benefits, and salary increases** needed to match the cost of living.
- **Vote YES on Prop 3:** Protect our schools and prevent the loss of **\$6 million or more** in existing funding for our district.
- **Take Action Right Now:**
 -  [View this brief slide show](#) for quick, easy ways to get involved.
 -  **Contact your Site Rep ASAP** to order your candidate and/or Prop 3 yard signs.

2. Catastrophic Leave Drive (Oct 19 – Oct 30)

The annual Catastrophic Leave Drive runs from **Monday, October 19 through Friday, October 30**.

- **Who is eligible?** This drive is exclusively for **new employees** and those who did not join the bank during the last two drives.
- **The Requirement:** To join the bank, unit members must have at least one day of "earned" sick leave as of October 1, 2026.
-  [Read more details here](#) to learn how to secure your peace of mind.

3. 2027-28 & 2028-29 Calendar Committee Update

Thank you to the **480 members** who took the time to respond to our calendar survey before it closed on October 6!

- **Advocating for You:** The Calendar Committee met on October 13. Every bargaining unit used your survey responses to fiercely advocate for your top priorities regarding the upcoming 2027–28 and 2028–29 school years.
- **Next Steps:** Survey data and committee notes have been officially handed over to the Superintendent and his Cabinet for their leadership discussion next week.
- 🖱️ [Click here](#) for a summary of the PFT Calendar Survey Results.

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Thank you,
Julie B. Garcia
PFT Secretary

