

NEWS UPDATE

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October CUCPTSA News Update

Board Workshop on Facilities Scheduled for October 6, 2021

We will be holding a Board Workshop meeting at 6:00 p.m. on October 6, 2021.

The topic of the workshop is “Facilities’ Goals Workshop Presentation” and is tied to the 2021-22 goals approved by the Board of Trustees to create a multi-year facilities proposal addressing possible solutions for District facilities’ needs.

Board workshops are informal meetings. The public can attend, however, **public comments during workshops are limited to the agenda item.**

The agenda for the meeting [can be found on our website](#). Here is a [direct link to the agenda](#).

To submit a written comment on the **Facilities' Goals Workshop Presentation**, [please use this form](#). Please submit an email no later than 3:00 p.m. on the day of the Board meeting.

To sign up to speak about the **Facilities' Goals Workshop Presentation** during the Board meeting, [please use this form](#). Please **do not** register if you plan on attending the Board meeting in person.

Governor Newsom’s Announcement Regarding Required School Vaccinations

We shared the following with CUSD Families Friday, October 1, 2021:

Governor Newsom announced today that COVID-19 vaccines will be added to the list of required school vaccinations. In part, the Governor’s announcement includes the following:

- COVID-19 vaccine requirements will apply to all “pupil[s] of any private or public elementary or secondary school[s].” (HSC section 120335(b)).
- This mandate will be a condition of in-person attendance. (HSC section 120335(f)). A student who is not vaccinated may remain enrolled in independent study, but may not attend in-person instruction.

- Requirements established by regulation, not legislation, must be subject to exemptions “for both medical reasons and personal beliefs.” (HSC section 120338).
- Students will be required to be vaccinated for in person learning starting the term following FDA full approval of the vaccine for their grade span (7-12 and k-6).
- The regulations will take effect at the start of the following term, meaning either January 1st or July 1st, whichever comes first. (Education Code 37200). This will also give both parents and schools sufficient time to prepare and implement.
- The Governor has also directed that adults be held to at least the same standards as students for the COVID-19 vaccine. While currently, California requires all K-12 staff to verify their vaccination status or be tested weekly, all staff will be required to be vaccinated no later than when the requirement takes effect for students

You can read more information about the Governor’s announcement [here](#).

There are many unanswered questions and we will keep you updated as we learn more.

CUSD Implementing SMS Text Message Feature

If you did not receive a text message, please text “HELP” to **67587**. This will send you a message to opt-in.

Parent Portal: How to Update Demographic Data

Parents can update their demographic data in the Parent Portal 24 hours a day, 7 days a week to keep their contact information up-to-date for their children.

Please click the links below for instructions on how to update demographic data:

[English](#)

[Spanish](#)

2021-2022 COVID-19 Safety Plan

We will continue to monitor and receive guidance from state and local agencies and public health officials, and continue to follow CDPH guidelines. As a public school district, we are required to follow this guidance. Our [2021-2022 Safety Plan](#) is now available on our [back to school website](#) with more information.

CUSD College & Career Fair

The CUSD College & Career Fair is coming up this month and will include a week long exploration with our college partners!

Schedule of Events:

UC, CSU, AICCU Fair: October 6 and 16

CUSD Host Week: October 18-21

[Click here](#) for more information including breakout sessions and the event flyer!

October is National Bullying Prevention Month

Each October, Communications highlights the work of our schools to prevent bullying. If your school site has a bullying program you would like to share with us for a potential CUSD Insider story, please reach out to Elysse James at ejames@cornerstonecomms.com.

Thank you for your help sharing these positive stories from our schools.

Download our Bullying Guide [here](#)!

Unity Day

CUSD will celebrate Unity Day on Wednesday, October 20. CUSD staff, students and families are encouraged to wear orange to send a message that no child should ever experience bullying.

Please help us spread the word! We would love for staff, students, and families to tag us in their photos celebrating Unity Day on social media @capounified #CUSDUrityDay.

[Read more about Unity Day here.](#)

What You May Have Missed on CUSD Insider

Check out the following story highlights you may have missed CUSD Insider this month. If you have a story you would like featured on the Insider, please reach out to Chelsea Turner at cmturner@capousd.org.

- [CUSD board appoints 2021-2022 student advisor](#)
- [Statewide organization invites Shorecliffs teacher to speak on College and Career Week](#)
- [Three CUSD schools earn platinum California PBIS awards, one earns gold](#)

Upcoming Events

- October is National Bullying Prevention Month
- National Walk to School Day: October 6, 2021
- UC, CSEA, AICCU College Fair Dates: October 6 and 16, 2021
- National School Lunch Week: October 11-15, 2021
- CUSD College Fair: October 18-21, 2021
- National School Bus Safety Week: October 18-22, 2021
- Unity Day: October 20, 2021
- Red Ribbon Week: October 23-31, 2021

Upcoming Board Meetings

All Board meeting agendas [can be found here](#).

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