

10 Minute Meeting September 2020

Board of Education

The SMMCTA Rep Assembly voted to endorse the following four candidates for the SMMUSD School board. Incumbents Maria del Leon Vasquez and Jon Kean and two newcomers, Jen Smith and Steven Johnson. [Here is the link from our political action committee on their decision process.](#)

Negotiations

Our team has reopened negotiations with the district to make adjustments to the present minutes and expectations under distant learning.

Open Enrollment - Now until October 15th.

<https://www.smmusd.org/cms/lib/CA50000164/Centricity/Domain/1793/BenefitsGuide.pdf>

Now is the time to review your health insurance and determine if you are on the correct program for you and your family. Call and check if your doctor is on a more cost efficient plan by getting the doctor's tax number and calling the insurance company.

Student Attendance/Engagement

Per SB 98, teachers are required to take daily attendance on Illuminate. On the following Monday you need to sign that the record is correct for the previous week.

Evaluations

1. Teachers will be evaluated during the 2020 – 2021 school year.
 - a. Permanent unit members in year one of the evaluation cycle, or who opt for observation (year three), shall be evaluated on CSTP Six (6) and two mutually-agreed-upon CSTPs. In the event that the unit member and evaluator cannot mutually agree, they may engage a site representative to assist.
 - b. Evaluations paused during 2019 – 2020 shall be completed no later than November 1, 2020.
 - c. Probationary and temporary unit members shall be evaluated per Article XI of the Collective Bargaining Agreement.

Open Meeting -

Our next meeting is Monday, October 26th.

Measure SM – We encourage all of our Santa Monica residents to vote for this Measure. [More information is can be found with this link.](#)

Prop 15 (Also known as “Schools and Communities First). Our Local and State CTA office urges you to vote **YES on PROP 15** (Also known as “**Schools and Communities First**”) and commit your support by clicking on this link and completing this form <https://bit.ly/33HonXo>

[LA TIMES endorses a YES on PROP 15](#)