

SMMCTA 10-MINUTE MEETING

January 2022

SMMCTA Elections

Nominations/Declarations of Candidacy for the SMMCTA Executive Board are now open. There are multiple positions open to active SMMCTA members. [Current timeline and LINK for declaration of candidacy.](#) **Deadline for submissions is March 25th, 2022.**

Covid update

Reviewed the latest guidelines from [LACDPH Exposure Guidelines](#)

- Big change: Students exposed to a positive case at school WILL NOT have to quarantine regardless of vaccination status. SMMUSD is piloting at four sites and will begin implementing at all sites imminently.
- Change from 10 day to 5 day isolation for positive cases. If a negative antigen test is performed on the 5th day, students can return to school.
- Change in definition for close contacts. Group contact tracing is now shared with families.

Questions regarding Current Protocols:

- Green screen vs. red screen to enter SAMOHI - admin is at the gate to check test results for red screen students
- Delay in test results from Dr. Now and Malibu Medical - Students/families are not getting results in a timely manner. Teachers should check coding in Aeries to cross check if students are ok to reenter.
- We have a nursing and HOS shortage at all sites, but the issue is critical at SAMOHI. Administrators are doing all the reporting and recording in Lintelio and Aeries.

Covid MOU #2 Reviewed and Ratified

Key Points of the MOU:

- Elementary report cards are postponed until February 25th.
- MOU requests Staff Meetings to be on Zoom.
- Extra professional time days are bargained for the month of February to give teachers time to catch up.
- No concurrent teaching remains from previous MOU.
- Masks are available at all sites for all employees. Substitutes should inquire at the front office.

Negotiations for a new Collective Bargaining Agreement will be scheduled in February. The only issues open at this time are wages and benefits.

Reported General Issues

- Teachers: Please help our Health staff and substitute teachers. Provide a current seating chart with complete legal names, roster, and emergency sub plans.
 - **REMINDER:** PLEASE help support health staff and whoever might be covering classes.
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- Special Education teachers are having difficulty getting general education teachers to attend IEPs. PLEASE respond to their calls and help our fellow members with their yearly legally mandated meetings.

[Open Membership Meeting on Monday, January 31st, at 4:15.](#)

We will have two special guest speakers: Marcia Santini, UCLA ER Registered Nurse and Bernadette O'Donnell, SMMUSD Registered Nurse. If you would like to ask a specific health related question about Omicron, please submit your question at this link:

<https://forms.gle/TyiWf9uVYXYBevoG8>

Thank you for everything you are currently doing.

Important Meetings

- 1/31 Open Member Meeting
- 2/3 Board Meeting
- 2/7 Executive Board
- 2/28 Representative Assembly

Important Links

[Reopening Protocols for K-12 Appendix T1](#)

[Covid-19 Exposure Management Guidance Appendix T2](#)

[Isolation Order](#)

[TK-12 Schools and Youth Programs Covid 19 Data Dashboards](#)

[VACCINATION DASHBOARD BY DISTRICTS](#)

Conferences

[2022 Region 3 Leadership Conference](#)-- Bonaventure Hotel Feb 4-6

There are still funds available for SMMCTA Grants for professional development not covered by the district. These are approved at every Executive Board Meeting. [Link for application here.](#)

Loan forgiveness information

<https://www.cta.org/educator/posts/student-loans>



Rapid Response Team Link

If you would like to join our Rapid Response Team to present at Board Meetings, please sign up at this [LINK](#).