

April 2022

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COVID-19 Update

- Student vaccine requirement postponed until July 1, 2023, at the earliest. The requirement was meant to be in effect after the full FDA approval of the vaccine. Approval has not yet occurred, so the plan has changed.
- Who must pay for COVID-19 tests?
 - o Per the [COVID-19 Testing](#) fact sheet, Dept. of Managed Health Care insurance companies must pay for COVID-19 tests
- Have there been changes to the weekly testing requirement for unvaccinated employees in K-12 schools? There have been no changes since the [August CDPH order](#). This is a state decision outside the scope of negotiations between PUSD & PFT. Any teachers interested in legislative advocacy are encouraged to write to their CA State Senate and Assembly representatives. Find your state reps [here](#).

Transfer Process

- Final transfer process for Spring 2022 was shared at the Representative Council Meeting and was emailed to all members on Tuesday, April 19.
- If you did not receive the email with the Transfer Process attached, please contact the PFT Secretary at nlukaszewski@powayteachers.org.

Negotiations Update

- Class Size Survey Results are attached to this email.
- Waiting for Governor's May Revision of State Budget (by May 14, 2022)
- IBPS Meetings May 16, May 17, May 25
 - o Revisiting remaining bargaining priorities for 2021-22 & negotiating for 2022-23
- Declining enrollment in PUSD & throughout CA. See [CDE news release](#) for details.

Please contact your Site Rep for details or if you have any questions.

In Unity,

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