

Today's Top 3: September News You Can Use from Your Site PFT Rep

1. Catastrophic Leave Drive Update

The need for donations continues! Thanks to PFT unit members who have donated 875.5 hours or about 125 days to the catastrophic leave bank as of 9/17/19. The current donations would provide two qualifying unit members access to this leave for the full 50 days if needed. We need more donations to the bank, so no unit member is left without this option when in need. Donated hours in the bank are used when a permanent/tenured PFT bargaining unit member, or a member of his or her family, is incapacitated by an illness or injury for an extended period. Nobody plans for something like this to happen, and this is a way for us to protect ourselves and to support one another if this unfortunate circumstance occurs. The donation form has been emailed to all members. Your PFT Rep also has Catastrophic Illness Sick Leave Bank Donation Forms if needed. Please consider donating a portion of your unused sick leave to the Catastrophic Illness Leave Bank.

2. Homework Board Policy and Administrative Regulations (AR)

The district recognizes teachers need time to discuss and work toward changes outlined in the new Administrative Regulation on homework. Currently, they are asking sites to discuss and make some movement toward the new regulations.

3. New Board Policy 4119.24 (a), 4219.24, 4319.24 (approved by School Board on Sept. 12, 2019) titled Maintaining Appropriate Adult-student Interaction.

Please go to the PUSD web page under Board Policy or see your PFT Site Rep for info on this new Board Policy. You are probably already following this policy, but it is good for all of us to be aware of it, both for student safety and to avoid any potential disciplinary action.