

Bargaining Update 3/15/2021

Your APT Bargaining Team has been working around the clock, including this weekend, to reach a successful agreement with the District regarding the MOU. However, even if a Tentative Agreement is reached on the MOU, the readiness of schools to reopen is still a top priority. With the staggered reopening, APT has taken the lead to conduct walk-throughs at all elementary schools including child development worksites. All of these schools will have completed the walk-throughs by early this week. There have been mixed reviews with these walk-throughs. Some campuses are clearly ahead of others. APT is asking Faculty Reps to meet with their principals to rectify any deficiencies found on the walk-throughs before students return to in-person instruction on March 22nd.

School Board Members need to hear from you on Wednesday March 17th at 6:00 pm. Let PUSD know what's happening "on the ground." APT is encouraging you to once again write letters (emails) on or before 9:00 AM on Wednesday morning in order for them to be delivered to all Board Members. If you feel your school is not ready to reopen by March 22nd, the District and community need to hear from you. If your school is ready to reopen, they need to hear that as well.

We also need to hear your voices at the School Board Meeting. Please attend and get in the queue to speak at the meeting. It is not only important but powerful that the District hear your personal story.

You can make a difference by doing the following:

- Watch or listen to the School Board Meeting live video stream online on **March 17th at 6:00 p.m.** <https://proudtobe.pusd.org/PUSDLive/>
- Submit written comments to the PUSD School Board members in advance of the meeting to publiccomments@pusd.org and cc your email to associatedpomonateachers@gmail.com

The following information should be included in the body of the email:

- Your first and last name
- Organization affiliation, if applicable
- Agenda item number or general comment

Following is an example of an email response:

Hello, my name is _____, I am a _____ (grade level) teacher at _____ (school site). I have been part of the PUSD family of educators for _____ years. I write to you today in support of APT taking the lead to prioritize the health and safety of our staff and students as schools begin to reopen. Thanks to APT and our Faculty Reps who have been conducting walk-throughs at child development and elementary campuses, our school (*is/is not*) ready to resume in-person instruction.