

**There are only 10 weeks left till Elections! Tuesday, November 6th**

**EUSD School Board** has three seats open- three current members are up for re-election: Emily Andrade, Marla Strich and Gregg Sonken  
<http://www.reelecteusdboard.com>

Christian Adams and Amy Glancy are running for two seats as well  
<https://www.adams4schoolboard.com>  
[www.glancyforschools.com](http://www.glancyforschools.com)

**Superintendent of Public Instruction** (head of the DOE) has two people running: Tony Thurmond and Marshall Tuck ([www.tonythurmond.com](http://www.tonythurmond.com) and [www.marshalltuck.com](http://www.marshalltuck.com))

**Proposal:** *Would love to have a facebook blast encouraging parents to vote and check out the websites above to read up on the candidates and issues important to our school*

*Interesting Proposition for Parents of School Age Children:*

Prop 7: a Yes Vote on Prop 7 would mean that Legislature, with a 2/3 votes, could change daylight savings time if the change is allowed by the federal government.

Source: <http://vig.cdn.sos.ca.gov/2018/general/pdf/complete-vig.pdf>

**PTA has 3 calls to actions underway:**  
<https://www.pta.org/home/advocacy/take-action>

Please use the link above to send our local representatives letters on important initiatives the PTA is calling for action on- Before you hit the send button please make sure to edit the letter to include our school's name and any personalized items left blank (you can also delete or add in additional information):

1- The U.S. Department of Education is currently considering a proposal that would allow school districts to purchase guns with Title IV-A funds. The PTA is calling for members to write their representatives to oppose this.

2- The PTA is urging us to write to Congress in support of important Gun Safety Legislation currently pending approval:

- The Public Safety and Second Amendment Rights Protection Act (H.R. 4240);
  - The Background Check Completion Act (H.R. 3464/S. 1923);
  - Authorize funds to the CDC to conduct research on gun violence prevention (H.R. 1832/S. 834);
  - The Assault Weapons Ban of 2018 (H.R. 5087);
- The Gun Violence Restraining Order Act of 2017 (H.R. 2598/S. 1212).

3. The PTA is asking for support to fund Statewide Family Engagement Centers (SFECs) at \$10 million in a final FY 2019 appropriations package.

**Want to know more about any of the bills listed above? Visit:**  
<https://www.pta.org/home/advocacy/federal-legislation/Key-legislation>

**Lawmakers submitted several bills for School Safety to Governor Jerry Brown this week pending approval or veto.**

Classroom Door Locks (AB 3205) requires school modernization projects include locks that allow the doors to any classroom or any room housing 5+ people be able to be locked from the inside.

School Safety Plan (AB 1747)- expands required elements of safety plan to include active shooter situations. Requires annual active shooter drills be done and support from DOE to oversee this.

Gun Violence restraining orders (AB 2888) will expand California's Red Flag laws (which allows law enforcement and immediate family members to request the District Attorney take away someone's weapons when they're deemed at risk for gun violence) to include school personnel, employers and co-workers to the list of people who can request a restraining order to take away someone's guns. This could have big implications for school personnel as this is NOT an anonymous tip and their name would have to be filed on the court document. School safety expert Michael Dorn recommends that schools work with local law enforcement to reduce chances of a student retaliation.

<https://edsource.org/2018/california-lawmakers-send-school-safety-bills-to-gov-browns-desk/601749>

\* Next Legislative PTA call is scheduled for Monday, September 24th at 7pm if you would like to join in please call 614-715-3276 (access code is 604265#) (\*6 to mute yourself)