

## Union Pulse

Colorado Springs Education Association  
September 10, 2020

### Speaking for Teachers

See the letter CSEA President Joe Schott sent Wednesday to the Superintendent and Board of Education [here](#).

Listen to CSEA Vice President Erica Rewey's public comments to the Board of Education at Wednesday's BoE meeting ([here](#): Meetings > September 9 > Watch Video @ 6:15).

### School Readiness Checklist

To make sure schools are safe and academically prepared as the CSEA Board identified to the Board of Education last week, CSEA developed a "scorecard" your staff can use to determine how prepared your school is to receive students in person. The tool, with which you should engage all building staff collaboratively (administration, support personnel, and teachers), is to be used in a positive and productive manner to trouble-shoot school safety. It's about taking your part in verifying the readiness of the learning/working environment more than about data collection. Areas to be assessed include more than just these:

- scheduling, PPE, building layout, custodial, HVAC, and Technology

- \*Aqueous Ozone is under review as of 9 September, so set that aside for now.

- \*150% HVAC circulation represents 50% over normal capacity, which itself already meets state standards.

Please contact us [here](#) if you have questions about this project.

### District 11 School Board Meetings

Did you know that the School Board meetings are televised? You can find the meeting schedule [here](#). Click on meetings on the top right hand side of the page. To watch a meeting, click [here](#) during a meeting. You will need to use Chrome as your browser and allow flash. To allow flash, click on the lock icon to left of the url and select allow. Then refresh or reload the page. To watch recordings of previous meetings, go to the meetings menu [here](#).

### Are You Interested In Learning More About Your Retirement?

What are the issues PERA is facing today? How can we make sure PERA stays viable and intact for educators now and into the future? Come join us to learn more and have your questions answered!

Where: Zoom Meeting: <https://coloradoea.zoom.us/j/95135490379>

When: September 17, 2020, 5:00 p.m.

Our sister Association, The Pikes Peak Education Association, is inviting CSEA members to join in on this meeting. Karen Wick, Project Manager, Secure PERA, will be making the presentation. Karen is the former CEA Government Relations Director.

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### **Articles Of Note**

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