

Rectal Injection Bill PASSES Assembly AND Senate! URGE Governor Brown to veto the RECTAL Drug Bill

The CTA-opposed measure, SB 161, requiring school employees to rectally administer the drug valium to students experiencing epileptic seizures while in classes, has passed the Assembly and CA Senate and is waiting for the Governor's signature.

It is urgent that you contact Governor Brown's office and urge him to VETO SB 161.

Educators are concerned about the danger to students by having non-medical personnel -- including teachers, other certificated personnel, and education support professionals -- administer the drug. Incorrect administration of this drug can lead to the death of the child.

Educators believe it is unrealistic to assume non-medically trained school employees will receive sufficient training to distinguish between different types of seizures and recognize whether the seizure can be safely treated with Diastat. The manufacturer's instructions call for the medication to be administered through a student's **rectal cavity** while she/he is in the midst of an epileptic seizure. Educational personnel would be required to administer the drug to students wherever the seizure occurs -- the playground, the school bus, a field trip, or a classroom.

Educators are concerned about the health and safety of all school children. SB 161 is the wrong answer to get students the health services they need. Under current law, parents can already use the 504 process to get their child specialized medical services.

To learn more about the bill and to take action against it, click on <http://capwiz.com/nea/ca/home/>

Updated information about SB 161 is available at www.cta.org.

PLEASE check the LVEA website www.lveateachers.com to see the UNBELIEVABLE demonstration video on how to administer the drug.

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CTA History

1867- Denounces segregation and wins funding for schools for minority students

1889- Pushes for legislation to require teachers to be college grads

1890- CTA pushes and wins "fair dismissal" rights

Measure K

On September 19 the LVEA Rep Council will be making a very important decision on how to support Measure K. Passage of this parcel tax would mean over \$2 million per year for the school district for the next 8 years. Measure K will be on the November 8 ballot this year and, if passed, could alleviate the pain of the horrific cuts we have been suffering from the state. Please give your site rep input about the Measure so he/she can make an informed decision on the 19th. Thanks!

Exec Board Nominations-

We will be holding Executive Board elections at the end of this month. If you, or somebody you know, are interested in becoming more involved in LVEA, please email or call the LVEA office and submit a name. 818-889-4377 janderson@cta.org

All of the Exec Board positions are open for nomination:

President, VP, 2nd VP, Treasurer, Secretary, and Corresponding Secretary

Staff Development-

During our Roundtable meeting today, District Cabinet members brought up the District Goals for development this year. The District wants to continue with the development of common assessments as well as moving forward with 21st Century learning that will be reflected in future state assessments. While most schools have already started planning their staff development for this semester, the district has expressed an interest in having all schools participate in district-wide Common Assessment activities for three of the 6.5 hours. LVEA acknowledges that this may conflict with established plans but asks everyone's patience as the district finalizes its plans.