

Ballard HS PTSA Advocacy/Legislative Report
Cursed Covid Continues Edition
October 7, 2021

News

Covid news:

1. Pfizer vaccine for elementary students anticipated [soon after Halloween](#).
2. Los Angeles school board passed resolution mandating COVID student vaccinations for 12 year olds and up last month. [Text of resolution here](#).
3. Covid vaccine mandate [now extended to all students](#) in California, to be phased in over the next several months, as FDA and CDC approvals progress.
4. As of 10/7/21, SPS has reported 343 Covid cases. [Dashboard here](#).
5. National Nurses issue [statement on current state](#) of the pandemic, and list prioritized actions.

Events

1. Seattle Council PTSA general meeting October 14 at 6:30 pm. [Sign up here!](#)
2. Teach Truth Day of Action Oct. 14. [Info here](#).
3. Washington State PTA annual [Legislative Assembly](#) coming up October 23-24; contact BHS PTSA President Gloria Kruzner by this Sunday to become a BHS PTSA voting delegate!

Miscellany

1. SNL humorous take on the current crop of would be [space cowboyz](#)
2. Let's not forget the [OG space cowboy](#) from Dr. Strangelove back in the way before times.
3. From Garfield HS history teacher Jesse Hagopian's talk last night, philosophy behind the phrase "the [violence of organized forgetting](#)" coined by educational theorist Henry Giroux.