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Bargaining Update 2021

Summer Survey Result Focus Negotiations on Class Size and Safety Protocols

2021 summer school will be unlike any year before. Students, teachers, related services, families, and administrators are transitioning from distance learning to in-person instruction. Member survey results *prioritize learning opportunities and classroom safety*.

The Board's Monday proposals on summer programs were absent improvements on class size and safety. The team, led by Assistant Superintendent, Human Resources Zepure Hacopian and Management Consultant Joe Krause, presented proposals on behalf of the board that are substantially less than the class size in last year's summer school MOUs and the safety protocols in the second semester distance learning MOU.

Our students deserve to come back to school this summer with manageable teacher-student ratios and clean, safe settings.

The District has much latitude in general summer school design since the funding is based on the Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP) Supplemental and Concentration (L&C) funding.

Summer Programs Allow Us to Phase In School Based Programs

The law that currently allows distance learning will sunset in June. The Governor's May Revise suggests the state's direction will be in-person learning. ***Summer can begin the process of returning to a pre-pandemic schedule*** in addition to distance learning.

Board of Education Adopts *Learning Opportunities Grant*

Last night the BoE adopted a \$19 million [Expanded Learning Opportunities](#) plan. *This state funding is designed to expand in-person instructional time and provide academic interventions and pupil supports to address barriers to learning and accelerate progress to close learning gaps.* The Board expects a total of \$170 million stimulus funding to enhance learning opportunities and provide classroom safety.

The Association demands that summer school programs prioritize learning opportunities and class room safety. The Board needs to demand this as well.

Join Us at Bargaining Forums

The Bargaining Team wants your opinion on negotiations. Hear thoughts from colleagues.

Conversations will focus on the three articles opened by the Association: Article VIII. Class Size, Article XII. Wages, and Article XVII. Safety, Security, and General Working Conditions.

Invitations to Zoom meetings will be sent to your personal email. If you do not receive an invitation for a forum you would like to attend, email Bargaining@MontebelloTeachers.org.

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| Elementary School | May 20 at 2:15 p.m. |
| Community Day School..... | May 20 at 4:15 p.m. |
| Intermediate School | May 26 at 2:15 p.m. |
| Head Start..... | May 26 at 4:15 p.m. |
| Adult Education | May 28 at 12 p.m. |
| Related Services..... | June 3 at 3:15 p.m. |
| Pre School Special Education | June 7 at 2:15 p.m. |
| Special Education Issues | June 7 at 3:30 p.m. |
| All Assignments, All Levels | June 8 at 2:15 p.m. |

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