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## *Bargaining Update 2021*

# Anxiety Is Up and Morale Is Down

## *Bargaining Forums Reveal Trends*

Conversations with members confirm concerns regarding summer programs, the 2021-2022 school year, and beyond:

- **Reduced class sizes and caseloads are imperative.**
- **Safety protocols must be published and confirmed before in-person settings begin.**
- **Members must be fairly compensated including: instruction, professional services, assessment, counseling, and preparation.**

The District is receiving unprecedented stimulus funding - a total of **\$169,712,512 additional dollars so far.**

**Additional** Learning Loss Mitigation funds are anticipated with the State budget next month.

Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act Funds .....	\$40,088,788
Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations (CRRSA) Act .....	\$33,760,720
Elementary & Secondary School Relief (ESSERII) Funds .....	\$76,670,406
Expanded Learning Opportunity Grant .....	\$19,192,398

The Board of Education adopted plan for the [Expanded Learning Opportunity Grant](#) includes: providing summer school, accelerating progress to close the achievement gaps, and integrated supports to address barriers to learning.

**Bargaining Chairperson David Navar reports, negotiations have gone at an unprecedentedly slow pace. The Board, the Interim Superintendent, and members agree on the priorities. Funds are available. Students and employees need the District to commit now. Class size, case loads, and safety protocols—let’s get this done!**

The two teams met on the summer programs MOU Thursday. The next meeting is Tuesday.

## **Input Opportunities Continue: Share Your Thoughts!**

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](mailto:Bargaining@MontebelloTeachers.org). You may use the login and password from prior forums to join the forums below.

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.