



Bargaining Team Negotiates Class Size & Evaluation

The Association met with District representatives three days this month: September 2, 10, and 18. Article XVIII. Evaluation and Article VIII. Class Size were discussed. The next negotiations session is Friday, October 16.

Teachers Have the Right to Suspend Students from Class

Education Code 48910 states that a teacher may suspend any pupil from the teacher's class, for any of the acts enumerated in Section 48900, for the day of the suspension and the day following. The teacher shall immediately report the suspension to the principal of the school and send the pupil to the principal or the principal's designee for appropriate action. If that action requires the continued presence of the pupil at the school site, the pupil shall be under appropriate supervision, as defined in policies and related regulations adopted by the governing board of the school district. As soon as possible, the teacher shall ask the parent or guardian of the pupil to attend a parent-teacher conference regarding the suspension. Whenever practicable, a school counselor or a school psychologist shall attend the conference. A school administrator shall attend the conference if the teacher or the parent or guardian so requests.

The pupil shall not be returned to the class from which he or she was suspended, during the period of the suspension, without the concurrence of the teacher of the class and the principal.

A pupil suspended from a class shall not be placed in another regular class during the period of suspension. However, if the pupil is assigned to more than one class per day this subdivision shall apply only to other regular classes scheduled at the same time as the class from which the pupil was suspended.

A teacher may also refer a pupil, for any of the acts enumerated in Section 48900, to the principal or the principal's designee for consideration of a suspension from the school. Suspension from the school is determined by the administration.

Teachers Are Protected from Walk-In Parent Conferences

All parent conferences must be scheduled in advance. No parent should appear at a teacher's door and demand a parent conference then and there. If a parent comes to your classroom for an immediate parent conference, send the parent to the office or contact the office. If an administrator brings a parent to your classroom for an immediate parent conference contact a Building Rep as soon as possible.

All parental requests for parent conferences shall be honored (K-12). When a conference which is not regularly scheduled is requested by a site administrator, the Bargaining Unit member shall be notified a minimum of one (1) day in advance except in those situations when a delay in the conference will result in great personal hardship to the student and/or parent/guardian. In such cases the site administrator or the administrative designee shall notify the Bargaining Unit member with respect to the reasons for the conference. These emergency requests shall be honored within the Board Day without interrupting instruction unless the Bargaining Unit member has a prior commitment to a District related responsibility or is unable to meet due to illness. (Article IV. Section J.6)

Teachers Supervise Volunteers

Teachers often request parent volunteers in their classrooms. It is the decision of the teacher whether or not parent volunteers fit the instructional program. Additionally, teachers decide how and when to utilize volunteer requests. Education Code 51101 states that parents may:

...volunteer their time and resources for the improvement of school facilities and school programs under the supervision of district employees, including, but not limited to, providing assistance in the classroom with the approval, and under the direct supervision, of the teacher. Although volunteer parents may assist with instruction, primary instructional responsibility shall remain with the teacher.



Board President Edgar Cisneros kicks off his reelection campaign Saturday, September 12. MTA members Rafael Gutierrez (MHS), Connie Arellano (Psychologist), Lorraine Richards (MTA President) and Jaime Quintero (FPA) join in the festivities. For more information on the campaign **turn the page.**

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Edgar Cisneros & David Vela

MUSD Board of Education

mta Phone Bank Schedule

Tuesday, October 6.....	3:30-7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, October 7.....	3:30-7:30 p.m.
Thursday, October 8.....	3:30-7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, October 13.....	3:30-7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, October 14.....	3:30-7:30 p.m.
Thursday, October 15.....	3:30-7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, October 20.....	3:30-7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, October 21.....	3:30-7:30 p.m.
Thursday, October 22.....	3:30-7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, October 27.....	3:30-7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, October 28.....	3:30-7:30 p.m.
Thursday, October 29.....	3:30-7:30 p.m.
GOTV Halloween Morning	9 a.m. - noon
Monday, November 2.....	3:30-7:30 p.m.
Election Day - November 3.....	3:30-7:30 p.m.

Join us! Bring your colleagues, family, and friends!

Food, prizes, and more...

Phone Banking and GOTV at Campaign Headquarters

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