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Montbelloteachers.org Has a New Look!

Our webpage reinvented itself during the summer break. All the same useful links are available to members! You are invited to check out:

- Insurance Information
- Interactive Calendar
- School Calendars
- Contract Information
- Dues Information
- Contact the President and other members of the Executive Committee.

Is there something you don't see? Contact Webmaster Alonso Ibanez at alonsoibanez@earthlink.net with suggestions. We appreciate your input and ideas.



Start Looking at Class Size Limits

There have been no changes to the class size limits in the contract.

Elementary - No Bargaining Unit member shall be assigned more than 33 students in each K-4 setting. Kindergarten through third grade Class Size Reduction (CSR) is not specified as 20:1. The Board has specified the classes to be staffed at 29:1.

Intermediate - No Bargaining Unit member shall be assigned more than an average of 34 students in each 5-8 setting. No Bargaining Unit member shall have more than one class in excess of 34 students. Performing Arts classes have no limits. Physical education classes must be kept to an average of 40 students with no more than one class in excess of 40.

High School - No Bargaining Unit member shall be assigned more than an average of 36 students in each 9-12 setting. No Bargaining Unit member shall have more than one class in excess of 36 students. Performing Arts classes have no limits but are subject to the intent language listed above. Typing shall have a maximum of 42 students. Physical education classes must be kept to an average of 44 students.

Five Days Are Restored on the 2011-2012 Instructional Calendars

The students in the Montebello Unified School District will benefit from five more days of instruction this year than they did last year. The MUSD-MTA Contract formula specified the restoration of instructional days based on the State budget. The salary schedules include a .6% reduction in pay from the 2009-2010 school year (rather than the 3.6% reduction prior to implementation of the formula) and is identical to the 2010-2011 salary schedules. Bargaining Unit members will have two furlough days this year which are both non-instructional days. The calendars and salary schedules are available on montbelloteachers.org.

The District has until **October 1**, to begin the contractual obligation of twenty days to correct the situation. Initial notifications begin October 1. Letters of Notification of Violation of Class Size begin October 1. Grievances may be initiated 20 days following notification.

Board Names Superintendents

The Board of Education names Bo Henke and Cleve Pell each as Superintendents. They had previously been Co-Interim Superintendents since Eddie Velasquez resigned in May 2010. The Board continues the "Search" process for a Superintendent.

Board Election Cancelled

Incumbents Marcella Calderon and David Vela filed for the November 8 Board of Education Election. No other candidate filed. Thus, there will be no ballot, nor election.

Over, please...

MONTEBELLO TEACHERS ASSOCIATION
MTA Officer Special Election
September 13-20, 2011

(Names are listed in order of the 2011-2012 CTA Alphabet)

Vote for ONE (1) each office

SECRETARY

Lorraine Richards.....

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_____ (write-in)

HIGH SCHOOL DIRECTOR

Laura Sanchez.....

Carmen Patlán.....

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_____ (write-in)

