



Tentative Agreement

Ratification Meeting **Tuesday, May 3**
at 3:30 p.m. in the MTA CC.

Ratification **vote May 2-9**. Ballots
will be received electronically (or vote
at the MTA office)

*Supporters Flood the
Streets at the April
21 Board Meeting*



Teachers May 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. This includes "willful defiance" as a reason to suspend from the class. AB 420 Dickinson excludes "willful defiance" as a reason to expel a student; however it does not exclude the reason for suspension by the teacher or by the district.

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.

Teachers Must Participate in Discipline Committees

While every teacher has a general duty to maintain custody and control over their students, school districts have the legal responsibility to establish and enforce the discipline policy which circumscribes teachers' supervisory efforts. This means that the Board members and administrators are responsible for general school administration, including enforcement of the school district's discipline policy. (5 Cal. Code Reg. § 35294.)

Additionally, each school must adopt rules and procedures on student discipline. After soliciting the views of parents, teachers, and other interested parties, the rules shall be adopted by a panel consisting of the school principal and a teacher representative. It is the duty of each employee to enforce these rules and procedures. (Ed. Code § 35291, 35291.5)



Calling all 2016-2017 Building Reps

Building Rep Training - Tuesday, May 17 from 5-6:30 p.m.

1.5 Hours District Salary Credit



Let's ramp up for 2016-2017! What do you need to know to be an effective Rep? This training goes through the basics and then some. What are your responsibilities? Where can you find help? We'll talk about advocacy and the duty of fair representation. Has someone asked you to file a grievance? We'll talk about that, too. You will leave this training knowing how to represent a member, run a succinct site meeting, and recognize when you need to call for reinforcements.

This training begins immediately following Council at the MTA CC and includes dinner.

RSVP at MTA@MontebelloTeachers.org.
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