

## Progress Report Forum Tuesday, August 27

Elementary teachers expressed concerns regarding the progress reports mandated by the Instructional Services Division in 2018-2019. Last spring MTA conducted a survey asking the following questions:

- How satisfied are you with the shift from trimesters to semesters?
- How well was the quarter/semester schedule aligned to parent conferences this year?
- Was it an improvement to give the parents the report card just before the Winter Break?
- How well did the new progress report help inform the parents of their child's academic development?
- How well was the new progress report aligned to the report card?
- How efficient was it to fill out, print, and distribute the new progress reports?

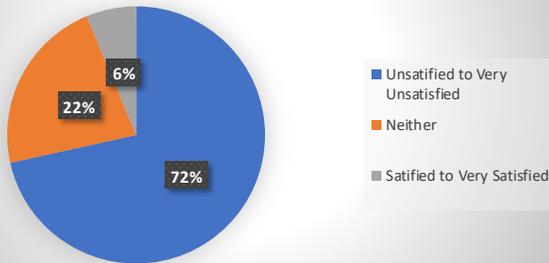
See the [results](#) of the survey on [MontebelloTeachers.org](http://MontebelloTeachers.org).

### Forum to Discuss Results and Next Steps

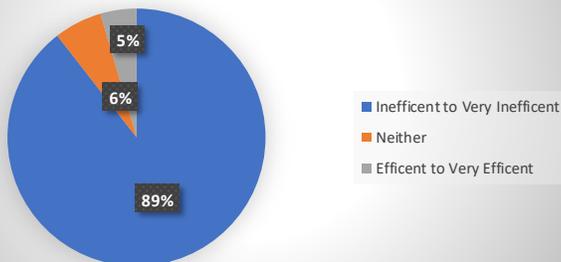
The overwhelming perspective from the surveys is that Bargaining Unit members are dissatisfied with the unilateral changes to elementary school grading and communication. The Association is inviting District and Board of Education representatives to discuss the findings of the survey in an attempt to collaborate on better progress reports and parent communication.

***You're invited Tuesday, August 27 3:30 p.m. at the MTA CC (918 W. Whittier Blvd. in Montebello)***

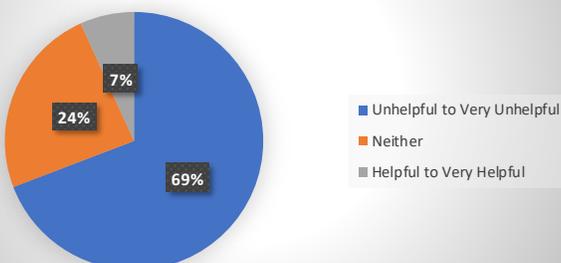
### Did the Progress Report Inform Parents?



### Was the Progress Report Efficient to Complete?



### Was the Progress Report Aligned to the Report Card?



## What Happens if the District Runs Out of Subs?

In the case of a substitute teacher shortage the District can assign students from a TK-8 grade class to another Bargaining Unit member with the following conditions.

- The principal can assign three times per year unilaterally.
- The principal must have consent of the Bargaining Unit member on the fourth and subsequent occurrences.
- In all cases the Bargaining Unit member is paid hourly per diem for each occurrence.
- An occurrence is an entire class for one hour or no more than 6 students for the instructional day.