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2021-2024 Contract Ratified by Members

The Association approved the settlement with a **89% percent yes vote**. The result was:

YES 636

NO 79

The ratification package is expected to be approved by the Board of Education at the regularly scheduled meeting Wednesday, February 16.



The MTA bargaining team is pictured from left to right: Chairperson Paul Chavez (SHS), Gabriela Orozco Gonzalez (MGE), Lisa Quemada (MHS) Jennifer Gonzalez (CDS), , and Myra Pasquier (SUI). President David Navar is also pictured.

Law Gives Teachers the Final Word on Students' Grades

The California Education Code protects teachers' rights to grade students. When grades are given for any course of instruction taught in a school district, the grade given to each pupil shall be the grade determined by the teacher of the course and the determination of the pupil's grade by the teacher, in the absence of clerical or mechanical mistake, fraud, bad faith, or incompetence, shall be final.

§ 49066: if a parent, student, or administrator challenges a grade the teacher has the right to defend the grade. An Association representative should always be present at such a challenge.

Teachers are Responsible for *Failure Notices*

Classroom teachers are directly responsible for notifying parents of possible failing grades. Whenever it becomes evident to a teacher that a student is in danger of failing a course (D or F grade), the teacher must arrange a conference with the student's parent/guardian or send the parent/guardian a written report (failure notice). In all cases the notification must come prior to the assignment of the grade.

The teacher's responsibility for failure notices is stated in California Education Code 49067 and Montebello Unified School District Administrative Regulation 5121 (a).

Revenue and Expense Opening Hearing
Tuesday, February 15 at 4 p.m. via Zoom
 Email MTA@MontebelloTeachers.org for Invitation

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Join Us for

Yoga

Thursday, February 24 at 4 p.m. via [Zoom](#)

Gabriela Alavian is a certified yoga teacher for Breathe for Change and has been practicing for over ten years.

She invites you to join our first beginners yoga class.

This class focuses on stretches and mindful movement to help bring a sense of ease and relaxation in the body and mind.

Modifications will be offered to make the experience accessible to all, leaving you feel balanced and connected.

Click on the [link](#) to join the class.



MTA Members Connect encourages members to share their passions with other members. Contact the MTA Office if you have an idea for an offering.