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## *Bargaining Update 2021*

### **Bargaining Teams Agree to Return to School MOU**

The District and the Association have agreed to an MOU for [Return to School 2021-2022](#). The term of the MOU is the 2021-2022 school year. Highlights of the agreement include:

- Bargaining Unit members may choose to set up their classrooms and work spaces for per diem pay Monday and/or Tuesday, August 9 and 10 during the Board Day.
- Bargaining Unit members will receive a \$350 stipend for instructional supplies. No receipts will be necessary. The stipends will be paid no later than November 1.
- PPE will be available for all Bargaining Unit members.
- Personal refrigerators will be allowed in classrooms.
- The District will attempt to avoid combination classes in elementary schools.
- Strict class size caps will be adhered to by the District with restrictions on overage.

### **Informational Meeting Via Zoom Monday, August 2**

Bargaining Unit members are invited to join an informational meeting via Zoom Monday, August 2 at 1 p.m. or 4 p.m. The session will be repeated. Pick the meeting that fits your calendar.

### **Ballots Sent to Personal Email & Due Wednesday, August 4**

Ratification ballots will be sent to your personal email Monday, August 2. They are due no later than Wednesday, August 4 at 3 p.m. The results will be posted on [MontebelloTeachers.org](http://MontebelloTeachers.org). The Board of Education is expected to vote on the MOU at the regular 6 p.m. meeting Wednesday, August 3.

Concerns regarding ballots may be sent to [Elections@MontebelloTeachers.org](mailto:Elections@MontebelloTeachers.org).

The MTA Bargaining Team was lead by Chairperson Paul Chavez (SHS). His team included Gabriela Orozco Gonzalez (MGE) Myra Pasquier (SUI), Adriana Rodriguez (MPE HS), and Lisa Quemada (MHS). Executive Director Kathy Schlotz advised the team.

The MUSD team was lead by Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources Zepure Hacopian. Assistant Superintendent Students Services Dr. Allison Garland and Assistant Superintendent Education Service. Dr. Kai-van Yuen.