



Back to school

08/10/23

WELCOME BACK MPEA!

We are excited to welcome you back to another exciting year at MPESD. While many of you are familiar with the union, we wanted to take this back to school season as a time to introduce our new Executive Board members, as well as, reintroduce ourselves as a whole.

We are Mt. Pleasant Education Association (MPEA), the union that represents the teachers at MPESD. We continue to invite you to be a vital and active union member of the MPEA. We need to stand together and support one another as we protect and improve public education in San Jose. Our goal is to strengthen MPEA's voice by:

- Advocating for each of our members,
- Working with the district in providing quality educational environment for all students and teachers,
- Strengthening public education by uniting the power of educators, parents, and local communities.

Our Vision

Provide students with a safe and supportive learning environment to be successful.

Our Missions

Advocate for our students and unite our members to fulfill the promise of public education for every student to succeed in a diverse and ever-changing world.

Member Connections/Benefits

<https://mpeateachers.wordpress.com/> (MPEA Website)
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/mountpleasantea/> (Facebook)
<https://app.flowcode.com/page/mpea> (Flowpage)
<https://www.mpesd.org/> (MPESD Website)
<https://www.cta.org/> (CA Teacher Association)
<http://www.nea.org/> (National Education Association)

Please reach out to your union representative at your school site (Site Rep to be voted on by staff at first meeting) as well as our staff or elected leaders of MPEA with any questions or concerns.

Our Executive Board



President:
Marissa Kieffer (RS)



Vice President:
Gabriela Roman
(IJA/MP)



Secretary:
Claudia Jones
(IJA/MP)

Treasurer:
Vacancy - TBD

BARGAINING TEAM:

Alyssa Smith (AB)
Lisa Bui (RS)
Ana Ceballos (IJA/MP)
Kate Pascoal (IJA/VV)
Kris Clarke (CTA Staff)
Gabriela Roman & Cindy Parico



Conference Spotlight: Region 1 Leadership Conference

Strong leaders equal strong unions. This conference will cultivate your leadership talent so that you can lead your union to make life-changing improvements in public education for our students and our members.

Join us for the Region I Leadership Conference, Sept. 8-10, 2023. Sessions are centered on "Leading a Revolution...Transforming Public Education".

MPEA Rep Council Meeting Dates:

All meetings are scheduled one Monday a month at 3:45pm. We will update you with the location or Zoom link as the year progresses.

ALL MEMBERS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND

September 11th @3:45pm

October 16th @ 3:45pm November

13th @ 3:45pm

December – Holiday Party TBD

January 29th @ 3:45pm

February 26th @ 3:45pm

March 25th @ 3:45pm April

15th @ 3:45pm

May 20th @ 3:45pm

June – End of the Year Party TBD

OUR BOARD MEMBERS:



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Board Meeting Dates:

Meetings are currently being held in-person at the August Boeger Cafeteria. There is also a link to view the meeting Live via YouTube. You can find the Board Agenda and more information on the MPESD website – <http://www.mpesd.org>

September 13th @ 6pm – ALL Encouraged to Attend

October 11th @ 6pm – ALL Encouraged to Attend

November 8th @ 6pm – ALL Encouraged to Attend

December 13th @ 6pm – ALL Encouraged to Attend

January 3th @ 6pm – ALL Encouraged to Attend

February 14th @ 6pm – ALL Encouraged to Attend

March 13th @ 6pm – ALL Encouraged to Attend

April 10th @ 6pm – ALL Encouraged to Attend

May 8th @ 6pm – ALL Encouraged to Attend

May 22nd @ 6pm – ALL Encouraged to Attend

June 12th @ 6pm – ALL Encouraged to Attend

June 28th @ 6pm – ALL Encouraged to Attend