Mesquite Education Association FR Questions – May 2019

1. With only a few computers available to SPED teachers and many of us sharing the same conference time, we are often left without a computer to work on documents, ARDS and progress/updating information in a timely manner. Why are we denied computers as SPED teachers when at least 90% of our job duties involve entering and keeping legal records of our SPED students?

While we do not have the funds to provide each teacher a laptop of their own, we do have desktop computers available for teacher use as well as laptops to check out.

2. Since the legislature passed school finance HB3, will this affect only teachers or will all employees (support staff, paraprofessionals, etc.) benefit from this?

With less than a week left in the current legislative session, House and Senate negotiators are meeting to decide the fate of HB3. A combined committee will decide how much money is allocated and for which employee group(s).