

I have discovered that the MTA website is NOT an effective tool for members to engage in a debate or share opinions on important issues. Quite honestly, I don't have time to log on the MTA website to read member comments and like it best when it is sent directly to my email. Which I already know it is not possible since there are guidelines we have to follow. I sense frustration when members make an attempt to share their thoughts and they are reprimanded by other members for using the district email. These reprimands would discourage anyone from expressing any opinion even on the MTA website. It discourages me. I would like to suggest that perhaps MTA generate a personal email list of members who are ONLY interested in sharing comments or opinions with those who want to listen and engage in constructive and respectful debate. *(When members no longer want to participate then they can "unsubscribe" or "opt out")* I found that as a member I learn and grow when I hear the insights, feedback, and opinions of our members. Just my thought. However, I don't think that there are going to be too many members reading this. Lucky if one reads it.

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