## **JOB ACTION RESPONSE**

## **Background**

The District recognizes that in the vast majority of collective bargaining relationships the parties achieve reasonable, acceptable settlements without strikes or lockouts. However, experience shows that with unionized employees, strikes do occur. Consequently, the District must have a contingency plan for dealing with employee strikes.

In the event of a strike or lockout, it is imperative that an action plan be designed immediately under the direction of the Superintendent. This plan will detail responsibilities and duties of all excluded staff and administrative personnel.

## **Procedures**

- 1. A Committee will be chaired by the Superintendent and will include principals and viceprincipals in its membership.
- 2. Plans will not include expectations that any employee undertake duties that would be hazardous to that employee.

Plans will address concerns around student safety and continuity of service where applicable.

Reference:

Sections 22, 65, 85 School Act Employment Standards Act Industrial Relations Act Collective Agreements

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