

PROFESSIONAL STAFF STRIKE

Background

During a strike by professional staff, the Division will seek to ensure a minimum loss to students' learning.

Procedures

In the event of a strike by teachers:

1. The benefits of support staff will continue to be paid during temporary lay-offs.
2. Bus contractors shall be paid in accordance with their contract as if schools were closed by order of the Board.
3. The Board will cease to contribute premiums toward benefit coverage or to make remittance on the teachers' behalf:
4. The Board will continue to make the plans in (3) available; however, collection and payment of premiums is entirely the responsibility of the Employee Group and the Alberta Teachers' Association.
5. Teachers shall, at the request of the Superintendent, deliver their plan book, record of student marks, and classroom registers to the Principal of their school, who is to maintain a record of items received and ensure their secure storage.
6. Teachers shall, at the request of the Superintendent, deliver their school keys, properly labeled, to the Principal of each school, who will maintain a record of keys received and deliver all school keys, including the Principal's own key to the school secretary.
7. Joint use agreements shall continue but teachers shall not enter school property.
8. Student's Union funds shall be deposited in the bank; and
9. The Chair shall be the spokesperson of the Board and shall consult with the Northern Lights Strike Committee spokesperson and the Superintendent.

Reference: Section 60, 61, School Act
Collective Agreement