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Labour Relations Board Order Issued Today Regarding Marks for Grade 10 and 11 Students

Background

On June 12, 2014, the Labour Relations Board (LRB) issued an Essential Services Order regarding BC Teachers' Federation (BCTF) members. In that Order, the LRB noted that there was an outstanding issue concerning the submission of marks for grades 10 and 11 students.

BCPSEA subsequently made an application to have that matter determined and the LRB has now amended the Essential Services Order to reflect its decision on that matter. The issue of marks for students in Grades 10 and 11 is covered in paragraph 10 of the amended Order (attached).

Today's Order

The Order provides for the delivery of final marks for Grade 10 and 11 students as follows:

"The District shall prepare and the Local Union will distribute class lists with the most recent report card percentage for final marks for students in grades 10 and 11 for review by the classroom teacher. The classroom teacher will review the class lists within 48 hours and advise the Local Union of any change to the percentage shown on the class list. The Local Union will provide the lists of any revisions to the district within the same 48 hours."

District administrators will now need to print out class lists with the most recent report card percentages for delivery to the Local Union for distribution. Districts should contact the BCeSIS help desk if there is any difficulty in printing out the class lists with the most recent report card percentages.

Districts should consult their Local Union representative regarding the process for delivery of the lists. The Local Union may request that the administrators provide the class lists to the picket captain at their school. Districts should also ensure that the lists are prepared and supplied to the Local Union no later than the morning of Tuesday, June 24 so that any revisions are returned to the district on the morning of Thursday, June 26.

Questions

If you have any questions regarding essential services or strike activity, please contact your BCPSEA liaison.