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**IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR GRADE 7 AND 8 STUDENTS
AT LIVELY DISTRICT SECONDARY SCHOOL:
Strike by secondary teachers on April 27, 2015**

Dear Parents/Guardians:

The Ontario Secondary School Teachers' Federation (OSSTF – District 3) has notified us that their members - secondary teachers and secondary occasional teachers - may begin legal strike action on Monday, April 27, 2015.

We value our secondary teachers and the work they do with students. We continue to negotiate and are committed to reaching a local settlement.

Should a full withdrawal of services occur, all instructional programs for Grades 9 to 12 will be cancelled and all Rainbow secondary schools will be closed to students.

**Programs for Grade 7 and 8 students will continue.
Details about any contingency plans will be shared at a later date.**

Parents are valued partners in education.

We thank you, and your children, for your patience and understanding.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Norm Blaseg", written over a horizontal line.

Norm Blaseg
Director of Education