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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.

Grade 7 and 8 students, teachers and support staff at Lively District Secondary School will be relocated to Walden Public School. The structure of the school day, including the start time and end time, will remain the same. If you need to contact Walden Public School, please call 705-692-3602.

Students who currently receive transportation will be dropped off and picked up at Walden Public School.

Additional information will be provided to parents/guardians through letters, phone messages, our website and the media. Updates will be posted on rainbowschools.ca.

Parents are valued partners in education.
We thank you, and your children, for your patience.

Sincerely,

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

Norm Blaseg
Director of Education