Educational Assistants Association

E-News Updates



*For your information, below are the working guidelines for the **Temporary Emergency Supply EA.** Please reach out if you have any questions or concerns.*

The following guidelines **must** be adhered to when Emergency Staff are working in the capacity of a **Temporary Emergency Supply EA:**

● Administrators must shift qualified EA staff within the school to support students with the greatest needs. Temporary Emergency Supply EAs should support students whose needs are more easily met.

● Temporary Emergency Supply EAs are **not able** to work in ACE classrooms or in the Extended Day program.

● Temporary Emergency Supply EAs **cannot lift or contain** students. Due to their emergency status, these individuals **are not** required to go through Physical Demands testing or BMS training.

● There is no limit to the number of consecutive days that a Temporary Emergency Supply EA can work. Teachers and DECEs can work a maximum of 10 consecutive days after which there must be a minimum 1 day break (as per the Education Act). This does not apply to Temporary Emergency Supply EAs.

The rate of pay for Temporary Emergency Supply EAs is **$20.00 per hour.** Individuals working in this capacity will be required to submit timesheets.

Please note: Unlike our Emergency teachers and DECEs, our **Temporary Emergency Supply EAs will be part of the EAA union** and will pay dues at a rate of 1.5% of gross earnings within the group. Be sure this information is clear to those working in this position.

STRIKE VOTE FOLLOW UP

534 members attended the in person Central strike vote at RIM Park on January 15, 2024.

The results of the EWAO strike vote are expected to be announced by the end of January and will be shared in an eblast.



LOST AND FOUND from the Strike Vote

Please contact the EAA office at office@wrdsbeaa.com if this is your travel mug to make arrangements to get it back to you.

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