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## STATEMENT ON TEACHERS' UNION STRIKE VOTE

The School Board and District leadership's goals are to close the achievement gap and prevent high school dropouts. Our view is that operational changes are needed to achieve this, and we are seeking a collaborative solution with the teachers. We look forward to opportunities for productive discussions.

We are willing to meet at any time. We have a mutually selected mediator in place. When and if the mediator or the Burlington Education Association (BEA) calls a meeting, we will be there.

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