



NOVA SCOTIA TEACHERS UNION

JOB ACTION UPDATE AS OF FEBRUARY 2, 2017

The following represents 5 Work-To-Rule modifications and clarifications to the existing Work-To-Rule directives. All other current Work-To-Rule directives are still in force. These modifications and clarification are being forwarded now because of the significant nature of their impact on NSTU members and students prior to the February 8, 2017 vote.

- 1. Teacher Evaluations: Summative evaluations can take place for term, probationary and permanent teachers on summative review. Formative evaluations remain struck work.**

Teachers and substitute teachers will:

NOT participate in teacher evaluation or growth cycle meetings **unless the teacher is on a summative evaluation.**

Teachers with administrative responsibilities (school-based) will:

NOT supervise or facilitate teacher evaluation **unless the teacher is on a summative evaluation.**

Non-school-based members will:

NOT supervise or facilitate teacher/administrator evaluation **unless the teacher/administrator is on a summative evaluation.**

- 2. PowerSchool: Use of PowerSchool for course changes, course transfers, and registration of students by School Administrators, School Guidance Counsellors, and Registrars. All other PowerSchool directives remain struck work.**

Teachers and substitute teachers will:

NOT enter anything on PowerSchool. **Guidance and registrars can use PowerSchool to only enter course changes, course transfers, and register students for the current academic school year.**

Teachers with administrative responsibilities (school-based) will:

NOT enter electronic data unless related to a safety concern. This includes PowerSchool and TIENET. **School administration can use PowerSchool to only enter course changes, course transfers, and register students for the current academic school year.**

- 3. Trips: Previously booked trips, that have contracts involving money and travel outside the province, will be allowed. All other fields trips will remain struck work.**

Teachers and substitute teachers will:

NOT plan, organize, or participate in field trips. **Only previously booked trips, that have contracts involving money and travel outside the province, will be allowed.**

- 4. COOP- O2 Courses and Programs: These PSP courses and programs will go forward within the instructional day. Off site visits as deemed necessary by the teacher, are allowed within the instructional day. Mandatory PSP health and safety training by non-NSTU instructors may occur, within the instructional day.**
- 5. Student Immunizations: Student immunization programs may continue in school. Students are permitted to leave class to be immunized.**