

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

PUBLIC EMPLOYEE LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

Education Association of Pembroke

v.

Pembroke School District

Case No. E-0088-02 Decision No. 2010-146

ORDER

At the joint request of the parties, the undersigned conducted a telephonic conference on August 17, 2010. The issues discussed included the pending hearing on the Association's complaint currently scheduled for August 24, 2010 and the parties' ongoing efforts to negotiate a collective bargaining agreement, which likely will include mediation sometime during September, 2010.

The parties are commended for continuing their efforts to reach agreement on a contract notwithstanding the pending proceedings at the PELRB. The parties' respective interests may well be better served at this time by dedicating their resources and efforts exclusively to ongoing negotiations instead of the proceedings pending at the PELRB. It appears there is also a strong possibility that successful negotiations will lead to a resolution of this case. For these reasons a joint motion to continue the August 24, 2010 hearing will be entertained should it be submitted on or before August 19, 2010. In the event of such a filing it is likely that this case will be rescheduled to a date during late October, 2010.

So ordered.

August 17, 2010

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