

CUPE Local 606

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Dear CUPE Members,

A great number of you have either phoned and/or sent emails to the local's office regarding your concerns with being told to report to work to a job you are not comfortable accepting. We thank you for these calls and emails hopefully we have responded to them all.

I have been having numerous discussions with Senior Management regarding your concerns and we are working on plans to help address some of these issues. But, there is an expectation that you will provide work of some nature to receive your regular wages and benefits.

Below are the Provincial Government's mandates that public school districts across BC deliver.

1. Maintain a healthy and safe environment for all students, families and employees.
2. Provide the services needed to support children of our essential workers.
3. Support vulnerable students who may need special assistance.
4. Provide continuity of educational opportunities for all students.

As you are aware things are changing on a daily basis and we will do our best to keep you informed of these changes.

Please check the CUPE website and don't hesitate to drop us an email with your questions or concerns.

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<https://606.cupe.ca/>

In solidarity,



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