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Shoreline Education Support Professionals Association / Shoreline Education Association

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Shoreline educators vote to strike if no settlement

Educators in the Shoreline School District will go on strike Sept. 5 if they don't have tentative contract agreements by 6 a.m. Sept. 4.

At a general membership meeting tonight, Shoreline teachers and education support professionals took a stand for the future of Shoreline schools and against the Shoreline School Board's insistence on cutting approximately \$500,000 in student programs and services.

By approximately 87 percent, members of the Shoreline Education Association and the Shoreline Education Support Professionals voted in support of the strike motion. The two unions have been negotiating with the Shoreline School Board's bargainers for months. Their contracts expire Aug. 31. Negotiations will continue over the next several days.