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Daly City Teachers to Protest

Jefferson Elementary Federation of Teachers, AFT 3267

DALY CITY – Teachers from Daly City elementary schools will protest their inadequate compensation and skyrocketing health insurance costs this afternoon in two rallies.

Jefferson Elementary Federation of Teachers has voted overwhelmingly (247 – 2) to authorize a strike. Mediation sessions begin Tuesday May 8th.

The teachers will rally and picket today, protesting the lack of any raise in 6 years. The district is offering a 3% salary increase and increased health care co-pays.

Teachers union co-president Melinda Dart says, “Teachers have been patient in our district for six years, but we can no longer afford to live in the area in which we teach. We’re losing teachers every year, and now the district has eliminated affordable health insurance alternatives for teachers with families. We are simply proposing that the district support its teachers, just as teachers have supported the district all these years.”

WHAT: Jefferson Elementary Federation of Teachers Demonstration

**WHEN: Monday, May 7, 2007
3:15 PM**

WHERE: 101 Lincoln Blvd., District Office

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