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TEAMSTERS LOCAL 959 DURHAM SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS, ATTENDANTS, & MONITORS AUTHORIZE STRIKE

Tuesday, January 10, 2023, school bus drivers, attendants, and monitors in the Mat-Su Valley voted to authorize a strike against Durham School Services caused by flippancy negotiation tactics used by the company during the ongoing contract dispute. Durham employees who are represented by Teamsters Local 959 voted to authorize a strike by a margin of 98 percent.

“When you see strike authorization votes pass by margins like this, it shows the solidarity of the employees and a group that is motivated to have better working conditions.” – Gary Dixon, Secretary-Treasurer of Teamsters Local 959.

Negotiations are scheduled to continue through the rest of this week.