

PRESTON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION FILE: 8 – PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT File: 8-25 Employee Strikes	Last Reviewed: 6-28-10 Next Review: 7-01-12
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Strikes or employee work stoppage or slowdowns, by whatever name, against the Board of Education are illegal under West Virginia law. The Preston County Board of Education does not condone illegal strikes no matter how noble the end that the strikers hope to achieve.

Employees who participate in a strike may be subject to dismissal under §18A-2-8 of the West Virginia Code for insubordination and willful neglect of duty. It shall be the policy of the Preston County Board of Education to keep the schools open so long as the health and safety of the students and staff can be assured.
(WVC §18A-2-8)

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