

ARTICLE 17

MAINTENANCE OF OPERATIONS

- 17.1 It is recognized that the need for continued and uninterrupted operation of the District is of paramount importance and that there should be no interference with such operations.
- 17.2 Association agrees that neither Association nor any person acting in its behalf will cause, authorize, engage in, sanction, nor will any of its members take part in, at the request of the Association, a strike against the District, or the concerted failure to report for duty, or willful absence from his/her duties of employment. The District agrees that it shall not cause or engage in a lockout.
- 17.3 Nothing contained in this Agreement shall be construed to restrict or limit the District in its right to seek and obtain such judicial relief as it may be entitled to have under law for any violation of this or any other Article; and to take such action as it deems necessary to discipline and/or discharge any employee for violation of this Article.
- 17.4 Employees shall not be entitled to any wages or benefits whatsoever, including but not limited to, life insurance, health insurance, vacations, wages, or any other compensation while engaged in any strike, concerted failure to report for duty, or other willful absence from his/her duties of employment.