

YOUTH SECTOR

DELEGATES' REPORT – FEBRUARY 2024

STAFFING TIMELINE

The official staffing timeline is available on SSO. Important upcoming dates are:

March 13-20: Seniority List verification

By March 15: Requests for leave of absence, progressive retirement, and deferred sabbatical are due (final decision in writing by April 29)

By March 20: In-school assignment preferences given to principal

March 22-April 12: Teachers are verbally informed by principals of the decision regarding their requests for leave of absence, progressive retirement and sabbatical (will receive decision in writing by **April 29**)

MENTORING

The appointment to the position of mentor teachers is renewed yearly unless the school board notifies the teacher and the union in writing to the contrary by May 31. HR is considering having a specified mandate for the mentoring position moving forward. They are also considering how they can adapt the ways things are working to allow flexibility so that the load is shared more equally among mentors, as the number of new teachers in a given school shifts from year to year.

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