

# Judge orders Pasco teachers back to school

By **DONNA GORDON BLANKINSHIP**  
Associated Press

A judge on Friday ordered striking Pasco teachers to return to school on Tuesday, one week after their walkout began, while contract talks continued in Seattle under threat of another strike.

Teachers were also on strike in the South Whidbey Island school district, while Spokane narrowly avoided a walkout by all school employees when a tentative contract agreement was reached Thursday.

Calling the Pasco strike illegal, Franklin County Judge Alex Ekstrom granted an injunction requested by the Pasco School District to force teachers back to the classroom.

Union president Greg Olson told teachers after the ruling was announced that the union had not decided whether teachers should return to school after the holiday weekend. He said a



**Greg Olson, (wearing glasses) president of the Pasco Association of Educators, is surrounded by picketing teacher union members on Tuesday as reporters seek his response to the Pasco School District seeking legal action against the striking union.**

Bob Brawdy/Tri-City Herald via AP

decision would be made in the next few days.

Ekstrom wrote in his order that failure to fully comply might subject violators to contempt of court sanctions, but he did not set

a fine. Another hearing was set for Tuesday.

"The continued strike activity by the association and its members is causing great harm to the district, its students and the public,

which is substantial, immediate and irreparable," the judge wrote.

Classes had been scheduled to begin Tuesday in Pasco, but schools have been closed all week as

negotiators met with a state mediator to try to reach a new contract agreement. The district serves about 17,000 students in southeast Washington.

In Seattle, teachers voted Thursday to go on strike Wednesday if they do not have a tentative contract by then.

The walkouts in Pasco and on Whidbey Island were the first teacher strikes in Washington since Tacoma teachers went on strike in 2011. Kent teachers went on strike in 2009.

In Seattle, the state's largest school district, teachers have not gone on strike for 30 years.

Parents at a popular playground at Seattle Center expressed solidarity with the teachers and didn't seem concerned about the possibility they might go on strike on the first day of school.

Christine Droker, who will have two children at Greenwood Elementary

School this year, said she's behind the teachers even though she'll probably have to bring her kids to work or her husband will need to stay home if there's a strike.

"They are standing up for things that are good for my kids," Droker said as she watched one of her sons climb down a two-story rope-and-metal tower.

One of the items on the teacher's contract wish list is more recess time. None of the schools in Seattle has the amount of recess time the state of Washington recommends, said Droker, an educator working in early learning.

"The kids need to play more," she said.

Shelley McKeever, who has a child starting kindergarten, said she is not worried about the strike and expects kids will make up the time they might miss at the end of the school year.

"Most people are definitely supportive of the teachers," she said.

# Anti-California stickers placed on Portland 'For Sale' signs

By **LUKE HAMMILL**  
The Oregonian

PORTLAND — Portlanders apparently upset with the direction of the local housing market are slapping "no Californians" stickers on For Sale signs in the city, real estate agents say.

When one of Lori Fenwick's buyers sent her a picture of one of the stickers, she took it to a real estate group on Facebook to see if any other agents had seen them around town.

Three other agents replied they had. One of them was Quinn Irvine, of M Realty. Somebody plastered one of the stickers — showing a silhouette of California with a "No Smoking"-like red slash through it — on his sign outside a house on North Burrage Avenue.

"A lot of these homes are going into bidding wars and going over ask price," Irvine said. "And a lot of these guys

are getting outbid. And I think they're going around to agents who have properties that have sold over ask price and putting anti-California stickers."

Fenwick, of Premiere Property Group, said somebody covered her name on one of her signs, replacing it with a phrase: "STOP THE BUBBLE." Both Fenwick's and Irvine's listings were in North Portland's Arbor Lodge neighborhood, they said.

"People think that our signs magically appear," Fenwick said. "But they don't. We pay money for them, and it's none of their business to be putting stickers on them."

Irvine eventually sold the house where the sticker appeared for \$450,000 — to a man from New York, he said.

Fenwick said people upset with housing prices "can just go ahead and voice their

opinions wherever they want, but it sucks that they're doing that."

She and Irvine acknowledged that they are dealing with a lot of out-of-state buyers, many of whom do come from California.

"I'm dealing with a couple of San Francisco buyers," Irvine said. "One guy's cash." But both agreed that out-of-state buyers are coming from everywhere — not just south of the Oregon border.

"There's the lowest inventory we've had in over 10 years, and people are frustrated," Irvine said. "They're basically blaming Californians for raising their real estate prices."

Fenwick, who grew up in Portland, said, "the more the merrier" when it comes to new residents.

Information from: *The Oregonian*, <http://www.oregonlive.com>

## BRIEFLY

### Jeld-Wen makes transition to North Carolina

PORTLAND (AP) — Oregon's once-largest private company has made a quiet exit, leaving its global headquarters in Klamath Falls and moving to Charlotte, North Carolina.

The Oregonian reports a spokeswoman for the multinational window-and-door manufacturer, Jeld-Wen Holdings Inc., confirmed the company's big move Thursday. Darcie Meihoff said the company's transition has been a slow one.

Executives initially denied rumors that Jeld-Wen would move to Charlotte, but it moved in 2012 to be closer to East Coast customers.

When the company sold its ownership for \$871 million in 2011, it employed about 1,200 people in Oregon at its headquarters and factories.

Meihoff said Jeld-Wen still has a presence in Oregon with a search and development division and manufacturing operations.

Moody's Corp. says Jeld-Wen reported \$3.5 billion in revenue in the previous fiscal year.

### Fire ban in state parks lifted in Western Oregon

PORTLAND (AP) — With cooler temperatures and rain reducing the threat of wildfire, a fire ban in state parks has been eased.

The Oregon Parks and Recreation Department said Friday that fires are allowed in designated metal fire pits in the Columbia Gorge, Willamette Valley,

Portland-area, and on the coast from Fort Stevens near Astoria to Honeyman Memorial State Park near Florence.

A campfire ban continues unchanged on the beach, in coastal state park campgrounds south of Reedsport, and in central, eastern, and southern Oregon.

Park-by-park information on restrictions can be found online at [oregonstateparks.org](http://oregonstateparks.org).

Meanwhile, crews continue to boost containment on Oregon's largest wildfires. The Canyon Creek Complex near John Day was up to 66 percent containment Friday morning. The Stouts fire burning east of Canyonville since July is 98 percent contained.

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### AccuWeather.com Forecast

TODAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
Mostly cloudy with a little rain	Partly sunny and pleasant	Partly sunny and comfortable	Mostly sunny and beautiful	Nice with some sun
66° 48°	71° 48°	72° 47°	80° 57°	83° 50°

PENDLETON TEMPERATURE FORECAST  
66° 48° 71° 48° 72° 47° 80° 57° 83° 50°

HERMISTON TEMPERATURE FORECAST  
74° 48° 74° 49° 76° 45° 83° 49° 85° 51°

### ALMANAC

#### PENDLETON

through 3 p.m. yesterday

#### TEMPERATURE

HIGH	LOW
Yesterday 63°	39°
Normals 82°	53°
Records 100° (1934)	32° (1892)

#### PRECIPITATION

24 hours ending 3 p.m.	0.00"
Month to date	0.01"
Normal month to date	0.06"
Year to date	5.02"
Last year to date	8.32"
Normal year to date	8.44"

#### HERMISTON

through 3 p.m. yesterday

#### TEMPERATURE

HIGH	LOW
Yesterday 69°	39°
Normals 83°	52°
Records 102° (1934)	38° (1929)

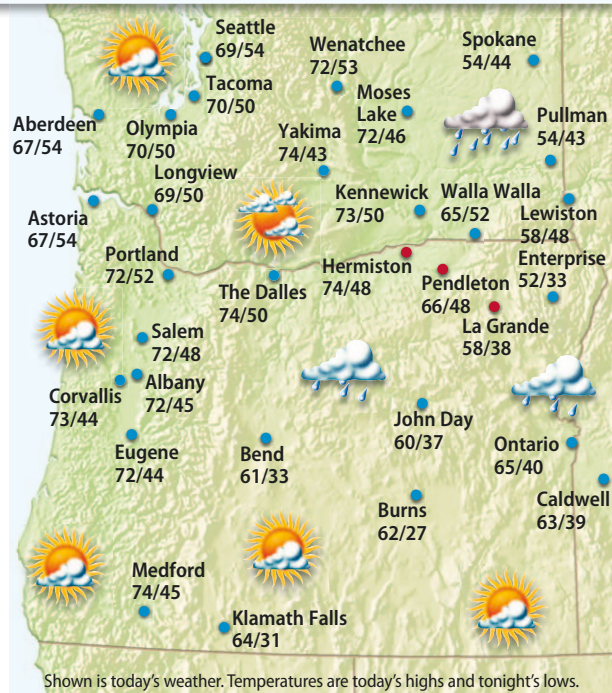
#### PRECIPITATION

24 hours ending 3 p.m.	0.00"
Month to date	Trace
Normal month to date	0.04"
Year to date	3.26"
Last year to date	4.98"
Normal year to date	6.16"

#### SUN AND MOON

Sunrise today	6:21 a.m.
Sunset tonight	7:26 p.m.
Moonrise today	none
Moonset today	2:26 p.m.

Last	New	First	Full
Sep 5	Sep 12	Sep 21	Sep 27



### REGIONAL FORECAST

**Coastal Oregon:** Partly sunny today. Partly cloudy tonight; a little rain across the north.

**Eastern and Central Oregon:** Considerable clouds today with a little rain; clouds and sun near the Cascades.

**Western Washington:** Partly sunny today. Mostly cloudy tonight; a little rain, but dry across the south.

**Eastern Washington:** Rather cloudy today. Rain across the south, near the Idaho border and in the mountains; partly sunny in central sections.

**Cascades:** Clouds and sun today. Mostly cloudy tonight. Clouds and sun tomorrow; warmer.

**Northern California:** Partly sunny today; cold. Unseasonably cold in the interior mountains tonight.

### REGIONAL CITIES

	Today			Sun.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Astoria	67	54	pc	68	51	sh
Baker City	55	29	r	66	32	s
Bend	61	33	pc	68	39	pc
Brookings	69	51	pc	73	54	pc
Burns	62	27	r	70	32	pc
Enterprise	52	33	r	64	38	pc
Eugene	72	44	pc	76	49	pc
Heppner	65	42	r	70	43	pc
Hermiston	74	48	r	74	49	pc
John Day	60	37	r	68	40	pc
Klamath Falls	64	31	pc	73	34	pc
La Grande	58	38	r	68	36	pc
Meacham	54	33	r	62	32	pc
Medford	74	45	pc	80	48	pc
Newport	63	49	pc	64	50	pc
North Bend	66	50	pc	69	52	pc
Ontario	65	40	r	72	43	pc
Pasco	73	47	r	75	47	pc
Pendleton	66	48	r	71	48	pc
Portland	72	52	pc	71	53	sh
Redmond	65	31	pc	72	36	pc
Salem	72	48	pc	74	51	pc
Spokane	54	44	r	64	44	pc
Ukiah	57	34	r	66	38	pc
Vancouver	72	51	pc	71	52	sh
Walla Walla	65	52	r	71	53	pc
Yakima	74	43	pc	75	43	pc

### WINDS

(in mph)	Today	Sunday
Boardman	W 7-14	WSW 7-14
Pendleton	WSW 8-16	WSW 8-16

### UV INDEX TODAY

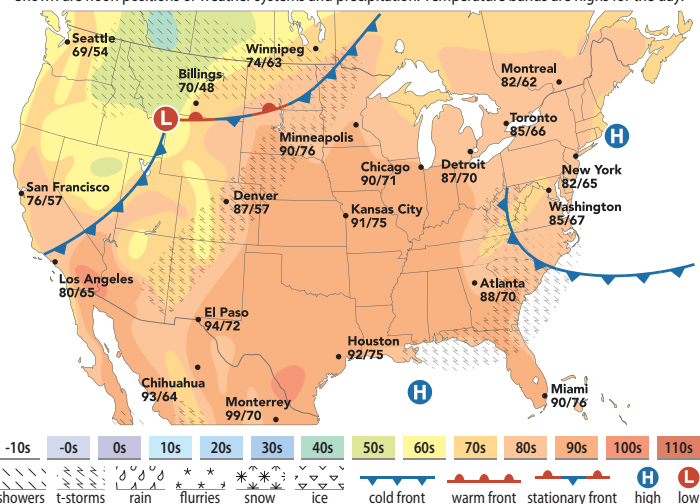
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0-2, Low 3-5, Moderate 6-7, High; 8-10, Very High; 11+, Extreme  
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### NATIONAL WEATHER TODAY

Shown are noon positions of weather systems and precipitation. Temperature bands are highs for the day.



### NATIONAL CITIES

	Today			Sun.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Albuquerque	82	62	t	85	62	pc
Atlanta	88	70	t	84	69	t
Atlantic City	77	66	s	80	66	s
Baltimore	83	62	pc	83	62	s
Billings	70	48	t	70	45	c
Birmingham	92	72	pc	86	70	t
Boise	62	43	r	70	47	pc
Boston	74	61	s	83	65	s
Charleston, SC	87	71	t	84	71	t
Chicago	90	71	pc	90	72	pc
Cleveland	87	67	t	87	68	s
Dallas	97	80	s	98	79	s
Denver	87	57	t	84	54	pc
Detroit	87	70	t	88	70	t
El Paso	94	72	pc	94	73	pc
Fairbanks	61	40	s	61	39	pc
Fargo	87	69	t	84	52	t
Honolulu	89	77	t	90	78	sh
Houston	92	75	t	92	74	t
Indianapolis	92	71	pc	90	70	t
Jacksonville	88	71	t	86	71	t