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## Grand Erie Ratifies Local Deal with Secondary Teachers

**Brantford ON:** The Grand Erie District School Board ratified the Collective Agreement Settlement on local terms between the Grand Erie District School Board and the Ontario Secondary School Teachers' Federation (OSSTF), District 23.

"We are pleased to reach a deal with our secondary teachers," said David Dean, Chair of the Board. "There were significant provincial issues that arose in reaching this deal, several of which originate with the complexity of the new format for negotiations. In Grand Erie we remained hopeful and focused on teaching and learning for the student."

The Negotiating Committees of the Board and OSSTF District 23 reached a settlement on a Collective Agreement for the period of September 1, 2014 to August 31, 2017. Secondary teachers ratified the Collective Agreement on January 7, 2016.

"We respect our teachers and education support workers and value their work with students," said Dean.

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