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UTLA weighs next steps in light of court decision

After a lengthy court hearing this morning, a Los Angeles Superior Court judge ruled that he would issue a temporary restraining order against UTLA's one-day strike on May 15. A final order has not yet been signed by the judge.

UTLA's Board of Directors and legal counsel are meeting tonight to discuss the court's decision and to consider our response. We will carefully review the court order when it becomes available.

"It is unfortunate that the courts ruled against our members' democratic right to protest class-size increases and layoffs and to stand up for students," says UTLA President A.J. Duffy. "UTLA is also dismayed that LAUSD officials chose to fight our one-day strike instead of using the stimulus money to save jobs, stop the staffing chaos at schools, and keep class sizes at current levels."

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