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Catholic HS teachers plan to strike

Catholic high school teachers stayed on the job yesterday, but union officials pledged to strike this week.

Hours after lengthy talks between the Lay Faculty Association and the Archdiocese of New York broke down, teachers walked an informational picket line outside five schools in the city and five upstate high schools yesterday morning before heading to class.

But union leaders said its 450 members planned to walk off the job today or tomorrow. When they do, Randi Weingarten, president of the public school teachers union, will join them.

The city schools that would be affected by a strike are Cathedral High School in Manhattan, Cardinal Hayes and Cardinal Spellman in the Bronx and Monsignor Farrell and Moore Catholic on Staten Island.

Archdiocese spokesman Joseph Zwilling said negotiations stalled over the union's demand for a second pension.

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