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As you know, the Governor today announced a third furlough day for state employees. The BOE has respectfully declined to participate in the previous furlough order and joined in a lawsuit with other Constitutional officers. The suit is currently pending in the Court of Appeals. No hearing date has yet been set.

While BOE employees will not participate in the furloughs at the previous direction of the Board and pending the outcome of the lawsuit, our personal services budget will be reduced by 15% according to the Department of Finance. Executive Management will be discussing the impact of such a reduction and determine appropriate next steps. BOE offices will continue to be open and operating five days a week. We will pass along more information as it becomes available.

Read the Governor's Executive Order here: http://gov.ca.gov/pdf/press/S-13-09_Furlough_Executive_Order_for_three_days_7-1-09_FINAL.pdf