

June 12, 2025

Re: ATA Labour Action

Hello families and staff,

We are aware of the Alberta Teachers' Association's recent vote in favour of a strike mandate and recognize the uncertainty this may cause for students, families, and staff. This vote is part of the ongoing provincial bargaining process and does not mean that a strike or other labour action is certain. The ATA has 120 days to proceed with strike action and must provide a minimum of 72 hours' notice.

At this time, schools are open and will operate normally and student learning is not impacted.

We value the important role teachers play in the lives of our students and in the strength of our school communities. With respect for the collective bargaining process, we remain hopeful that a resolution can be reached at the provincial level in the next round of bargaining.

We are committed to the continuity of learning and are closely monitoring developments. We will provide clear, timely and transparent communication as this process develops. If there is a disruption to student learning we will communicate with families and staff via email, Edsby, website, social media and call out. Check the [ATA Labour Action](#) page on our website for updates. We appreciate your patience and understanding.

Take care,

Tracy Hensel, Superintendent of Schools
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