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Dear GSSD Families, Staff, and Community Members,

The Good Spirit School Division (GSSD), along with other provincial school divisions, was informed about a new update regarding the Saskatchewan Teachers' Federation's actions.

We are pleased to announce that effective Friday, April 12 at 11:59 p.m., the Saskatchewan Teachers' Federation has decided to suspend the withdrawal of all voluntary professional responsibilities, including the provincewide withdrawal of noon-hour supervision and extracurricular services. This decision comes in light of the Government-Trustee Bargaining Committee expressing a renewed mandate and extending an invitation to the Teachers' Bargaining Committee to return to the bargaining table.

As a result of this latest development, GSSD will continue to operate under normal conditions beginning April 13, 2024, with staff providing noon hour supervision and extracurricular services as they normally would.

We extend gratitude to our in-school administrators for their dedicated efforts in planning and implementing contingency plans during this uncertain period. Their commitment to the safety and wellbeing of our students and staff is commendable.

Additionally, we are thankful to our staff and community members who volunteered their time to supervise students. Your readiness to help in times of need exemplifies the robust sense of community and teamwork that characterizes GSSD.

We will continue to keep you informed of any further developments and provide you with the most up-to-date information as we receive it. Your support and cooperation during these times are invaluable to us.

Thank you once again for your understanding and continued support.

Sincerely,

Quintin M. Robertson
Director of Education/CEO

**Good Spirit School Division**