

February 7, 2024

Dear GSSD Families, Staff, and Community Members,

I hope this message finds you well. I want to begin by acknowledging the fluid and ever-changing nature of the communications we have been sharing recently. We understand that this can be challenging and we deeply appreciate your patience and understanding as we navigate through these circumstances.

We are writing to inform you of a significant development that has just come to our attention. The Good Spirit School Division (GSSD), along with other provincial school divisions, was informed late in the day about a new update regarding the Saskatchewan Teachers' Federation's actions.

We are pleased to announce that effective immediately, the Saskatchewan Teachers' Federation has decided to suspend all job action, including the provincewide withdrawal of noon-hour supervision, which was previously scheduled for Thursday, February 8, 2024. 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 February 8, 2024, with staff providing noon hour supervision as they normally would. This means that the previously discussed contingency plans will not be necessary at this time.

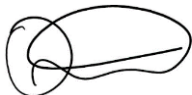
We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to our in-school administrators for their diligent efforts in developing and enacting these contingency plans. Their commitment to ensuring the safety and wellbeing of our students and staff during this uncertain period has been truly commendable.

Furthermore, we are incredibly grateful to our staff and community members who stepped forward to offer their support in supervising students. Your willingness to assist in times of need reflects the strong spirit of community and teamwork that defines 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,



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