

June 12, 2025

Dear GYPSD Parents and Guardians,

Re: ATA Strike Vote

This week it was announced that the Alberta Teachers' Association (ATA), which represents teachers and school administrators across the province, voted in favour of a strike. A strike vote is a step in the provincial bargaining process which could lead to labour action. If the ATA took labour action they would need to provide 72 hours' notice. They would have up to 120 days from now to begin labour action.

With more bargaining dates scheduled, it is not anticipated that labour action will be taken this month, but we will keep you informed if this changes. For now, there is no disruption to learning or any changes to normal operations.

All GYPSD schools and facilities remain open and classes and planned activities are continuing as normal. Please be assured that GYPSD is actively monitoring the situation between the ATA and the provincial government and is committed to providing families with new information as the process continues.

GYPSD highly values all our ATA staff and the contributions they make to student success. We respect the bargaining process and remain hopeful that the provincial government and the ATA reach a negotiated settlement. In the event of any changes to school operations, we will inform you as soon as possible via email, our website, and other channels as needed. Our website will be updated as we have more information.

Thank you for your continued understanding and support.

Sincerely,

*Dennis Parsons*

Dr. Dennis Parsons  
Superintendent of Schools/CEO

