

June 11, 2025

Re: Labour Relations Update for BTPS Families and Staff

Dear BTPS Families and Staff,

As part of the ongoing provincial bargaining process between the Alberta Teachers' Association (ATA) and the Teachers' Employer Bargaining Association (TEBA), teachers across the province recently voted in favour of strike action. A strike vote is one step in the bargaining process and does not mean that labour action will occur immediately. Should the ATA decide to proceed with job action, they are required to give 72 hours' notice and would have up to 120 days from the date of the vote to initiate any strike action.

At this time, there is no disruption to student learning. All Buffalo Trail Public Schools remain open, and classes and activities continue as usual.

Please be assured that BTPS is actively monitoring the situation between the ATA and the provincial government and remains committed to keeping families and staff informed as the process continues. BTPS values the important contributions of our staff and the work they do to support student learning and success. We respect the bargaining process and remain hopeful that a negotiated settlement will be reached.

In the event of any changes to school operations, we will provide updates as soon as possible through email, our website, and other communication channels. The [Labour Relations](#) webpage on our website will also be updated as new information becomes available.

Thank you for your continued understanding and support.

Sincerely,



Michelle Webb
Superintendent