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Dear Prairie Spirit families:

The Saskatchewan Teachers' Federation has announced the results of the teacher vote on the contract offer from the Government-Trustee Bargaining Committee.

## Saskatchewan teachers voted 90% against accepting the contract offer.

This means efforts to finalize a new teacher contract will continue.

Prairie Spirit respects the collective bargaining rights of our teaching staff. We want families to be prepared in the event that teacher job action impacts school operations.

Teacher job action would have varying impacts on school operations. Job action could take various forms, including withdrawal of supervision of extra-curricular activities, withdrawal of noon-hour supervision, half-day/full-day strikes, rotating strikes or a general strike.

During this period of teacher job action, the following beliefs guide our communication and planning:

- The safety of students is our first priority.
- Communication with families is essential.
- Prairie Spirit will maintain a focus on student learning.
- The security of school buildings will be maintained.
- We respect the collective bargaining rights of our staff

Prairie Spirit will provide any further teacher job action updates to families via email and text as soon as they become available. Information will be posted on the Prairie Spirit website: <u>www.spiritsd.ca/update</u> and on the Division's social media channels.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Sincerely,

Tracev You Director of Education