

Frequently Asked Questions Regarding a Potential Strike by the Teachers' Union in District 211

Q. Will schools be open to students during a strike?

A. *No. All District 211 school buildings will be closed in the event a strike occurs.*

Q. How will information about District 211 school closures and the status of a strike be made available?

A. *Information about school closures and the status of a strike will be made available on the [District 211](#) and school websites. Information also will be shared with parents via telephone, email, text, and social media accounts. If you are a parent or guardian of a District 211 student, be sure that your contact information is up to date in the [Infinite Campus Parent Portal](#).*

Q. How often will parents receive communication and updates about school closures and the status of a strike?

A. *Parents can expect daily communication if a strike occurs. Additionally, parents will receive notice once school is scheduled to resume.*

Q. Will end-of-semester final exams be impacted by a teachers strike?

A. *Final exam schedules will be modified if schools are closed due to a strike on a scheduled exam day. Specific scheduling details will be shared once it is known if a strike will impact the final exam schedule.*

Q. Will the District provide student transportation during a teachers strike?

A. *District 211 transportation routes will not operate during a strike.*

Q. Does a teachers strike have any effect on school-sponsored athletic practices and games?

A. *Yes. During a teachers strike, all school-related athletic practices and games will be canceled.*

Q. What about school clubs, activities, or field trips?

A. *All school-related clubs, activities, or field trips will be canceled during a strike.*

Q. Will a teachers strike disrupt schooling for students who attend non-District 211 special education programs?

A. *All non-District 211 special education programs, including all private programs and NSSEO-based programs, will remain open during a District 211 teachers strike and transportation to and from these programs will follow the usual schedule.*

Q. Will the high school-based preschool programs operate during a strike?

A. *No. During a strike, the preschool programs hosted in District 211 schools would not operate.*

Q. Will school days missed as a result of a strike be made up? If so, when would the makeup days be scheduled?

A. *There is no guarantee that school days missed due to a strike would be made up. Specific information about any makeup days would be communicated once a determination is made. If makeup days are scheduled, they would not occur during the established 2018-2019 winter break.*