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Dear parents, families and guardians,

I am writing to provide a brief update on the ongoing negotiations with CUPE Local 3550.

Yesterday, we met with representatives from CUPE Local 3550 in an effort to reach a collective bargaining agreement and end the strike. While we were unable to reach an agreement yesterday, we are scheduled to meet with them again on Monday.

I understand the strike is disruptive and challenging for many families, and I sincerely appreciate your continued patience and understanding as we work towards a resolution. I know the impacts are especially difficult for families with students who require specialized supports, and we are committed to providing as much support as possible during this time, based on each individual student's needs.

I remain hopeful that we can find a solution so schools can return to normal operations. I will continue to provide updates as new information becomes available.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Sincerely,



Darrel Robertson  
Superintendent of Schools