

# Preparing for a Strike:

## INFORMATION FOR DPS FAMILIES



### What is a strike?

A strike is when members of an employee union refuse to work as a form of protest, usually to pressure their employer to meet their demands.

One of the most important things you can do to prepare your family for a strike is to ensure your contact information is up-to-date.



#### Update your contact information:

Log into Parent Portal at [myportal.dpsk12.org](https://myportal.dpsk12.org) or contact your school's front office to update the names and phone numbers for your child's parents and guardians. This will allow you to be notified quickly of any changes directly impacting your family.



#### Update your healthcare information:

In order to ensure your child's healthcare needs are met, be sure that your school has an updated list of your child's medications.

### FAQ

#### SHOULD DPS STUDENTS ATTEND SCHOOL IF THERE IS A STRIKE? WILL STUDENTS BE LEARNING?

Yes. All of our schools will stay open during normal hours, and students should attend school as usual. Qualified DPS staff, including certified guest teachers and reassigned administrators, will be in schools providing instruction and making sure students are safe during the school day.

#### WHERE CAN I FIND THE LATEST INFORMATION ON WHAT'S HAPPENING DURING THE STRIKE?



Visit [teacherstrike.dpsk12.org](https://teacherstrike.dpsk12.org) and read our full Family Resource Guide, available online.



Follow us on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#).



Call the Family Helpline at 720-423-3054 between 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Help is available in many languages!

#### WILL MY SCHOOL'S SCHEDULE CHANGE?

No. School hours will stay the same — including Discovery Link programs (before- and afterschool care). School meals and school bus transportation will all follow the normal schedules, as well.

#### WILL SCHOOLS CONTINUE TO SERVE MEALS?

Yes. Your school's food service will continue to provide all meals as usual.

#### WILL SCHOOL BUSES CONTINUE TO OPERATE DURING A STRIKE?

Yes. Transportation services will not change and will continue to bring students to and from school as scheduled.

#### WILL SPORTS AND OTHER BEFORE- AND AFTERSCHOOL ACTIVITIES TAKE PLACE DURING A STRIKE?

Please check with your school for more information, as this may vary by school.

#### GET INVOLVED

You can volunteer at your school to help in the classroom or on the playground. For more information, please reach out to your school's front office or the family helpline at 720-423-3054. Thank you for your support!