

Despite Great Progress in Negotiations, Oakland Education Association Plans to Strike; Students and Families Should Expect Picket Lines on Thursday

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**OAKLAND UNIFIED
SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Community Schools, Thriving Students

Wednesday, May 3, 2023

Dear Oakland Unified Community,

After seven long days and nights of bargaining, the Oakland Education Association (OEA) has decided to go ahead with their planned strike starting tomorrow, Thursday, May 4.

While we do not know how long the strike will last, we continue to bargain with OEA in an effort to reach an agreement. The end of the school year is always filled with milestone events for our students, so we want to ensure regular school resumes as soon as possible.

Schools will be open, but it will not be a typical school day as teachers are key to any instructional program. They will be on strike and not in classrooms.

Central office staff have been assigned to serve at schools to ensure students are safe. Please be aware of communication coming from your school and principal this evening and tomorrow, as they will be providing specific site instructions.

For families, we have put together [this document to share important information](#) in multiple languages in case of a strike. You may have been notified about “solidarity schools” opening up during the strike. These are not OUSD sanctioned schools.

Thank you for your patience and understanding as we work through this process.

In community,

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