

**MAHOMET-SEYMOUR CUSD #3**

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Dear Mahomet-Seymour Families:

Tonight, we met with the Mahomet-Seymour Education Association (“MSEA”) to continue the parties’ collective bargaining agreement negotiations. The session began at 6:00 p.m. with a mediator selected by both sides. Based on recent public statements made by the MSEA, we asked for their financial calculations to attempt to ensure the parties were working off the same facts. Before our team even received such calculations, a majority of the members of the MSEA bargaining team left the meeting at 7:30 p.m. We believe the MSEA intends to strike. The earliest the MSEA could strike would be September 29, 2026.

Should the MSEA choose to strike, the Board of Education will initially close the schools to students. This means that there will be no classes, practices, competitions, club meetings, school-sponsored events or community activities. Students enrolled at private placement facilities, however, will continue to attend those facilities, and the District will continue to provide transportation.

Should a strike occur, the Board of Education will be using the following to update you on the daily progress of the strike:

- Mahomet-Seymour CUSD #3 Website: <https://www.mahometseymour.org/>
- Social Media
- Letters and Communications Sent Via ParentSquare
- Press Releases to the Local Media
- Board of Education Meetings

We will keep families informed as more information becomes available so you can make arrangements for childcare. Although we do not, in any way, want to jeopardize our students’ education, you should be aware that there is no guarantee that any or all of the days missed due to a strike will be made up.

It is our sincere hope that a strike will be averted, and we will attempt to continue to work with the MSEA to reach a fair settlement for the teachers and the community.

Sincerely,

Kenny Lee
Superintendent
Mahomet-Seymour Schools