

February 21, 2020

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I am writing to let you know that it was announced today by the Ontario English Catholic Teachers' Association (OECTA) that **the potential one-day, full withdrawal of services (walkout) in all HCDSB schools on Tuesday, February 25, 2020 has been CANCELLED.**

All HCDSB schools will be OPEN to students on Tuesday, February 25, 2020.

OECTA has announced that the series of rotating strikes across the province next week have been cancelled, however, negotiations will continue until a provincial settlement has been reached.

Further Updates

We will continue to share updates and information as they become available, as follows:

- An email will be sent to all HCDSB parents
- A notice will be posted on our HCDSB website – bit.ly/HCDSB-LabourUpdates
- A notice will be shared through Twitter [@HCDSB](https://twitter.com/HCDSB)

As a Board, we value all of our staff as dedicated, caring professionals, and we respect labour laws that affirm the legal rights of our unionized employee groups to engage in job actions. We remain hopeful that a new provincial agreement will soon be reached with our OECTA staff.

Thank you for your patience and understanding during this period of job action.



Pat Daly
Director of Education