



August 7, 2018

To All Families in the Banning Unified School District:

I have very important information to share with you as we prepare for the opening day of school tomorrow, and I thank you for your kind attention to this message.

As you may have heard, the Banning Teachers Association notified me that they intend to strike beginning tomorrow and through Friday of this week. The purpose of this message is to assure you that school will open tomorrow, as scheduled. The first-week school schedule will be:

Elementary School:

August 8th, Minimum Day Schedule, 9:00am-1:45pm; August 9th & 10th 9:00 am – 3:10 pm

Middle School: August 8th -10th Minimum Day Schedule, 7:45am – 11:30am

High School: Regular Day Schedule, 7:40am – 2:45 pm

All transportation and food service will be provided to students.

I want to assure you that we are taking the necessary steps to ensure a smooth opening to a new school year for our 4,565 students. The District leadership team is now securing substitute teachers, and our terrific school principals are preparing to greet the substitutes and help to ensure a welcoming first day.

Additional information on the situation can be found on the District's website at www.banning.k12.ca.us. We will provide our school community with an update later this week.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (951)922-0205 or please refer to the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ's) document on the District's website.

Respectfully,

Robert T. Guffen, Superintendent

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