

HWDSB

January 10, 2020

Dear Secondary School Families,

As you may know, the Ontario Secondary School Teachers' Federation (OSSTF) will participate in a one-day strike action at some school boards on Wednesday, January 15, 2020, if a deal is not reached with the Government of Ontario.

Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board (HWDSB) is among the boards affected.

Secondary schools at HWDSB will need to close Wednesday, January 15. Elementary schools will be open.

Licensed child care will be open in all elementary and secondary school locations.

You can find updates and a full list of impacts at www.hwdsb.on.ca/about/labour-update/ or on HWDSB's Twitter, Facebook and Instagram accounts.

We recognize that strike actions put families in a difficult position. We remain hopeful that an agreement may be reached in the coming days. We remain focused on the learning and well-being of our students.

Thank you for your patience and understanding during this time of uncertainty.

Sincerely,



Alex Johnstone
Chair of the Board



Manny Figueiredo
Director of Education