



# Downey Unified School District

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Good Evening Downey Unified Families,

This is your Superintendent Dr. John Garcia and Teacher's Union President Jim Mogan reaching out with some important information.

As you have heard, our neighbors next door in Los Angeles Unified School District have been facing some issues that could lead to a teacher strike.

**As we are not a part of Los Angeles Unified**, we want to let you know that we in Downey Unified are very fortunate to have a strong relationship between the district and teachers' union. We are dedicated to work collaboratively through any issues that we may have and all Downey Unified teachers and staff will be welcoming your students everyday regardless of what happens with our neighbors next door.

Again, Downey Unified is a separate school district and we will continue to provide your students with a high-quality education each and every day.

We hope everyone had a great winter break and we look forward to a great second half of the school year. Happy New Year!

Sincerely,

John A. Garcia, Jr., Ph.D., Superintendent

Jim Mogan, President, Downey Education Association