

Shady Point Public Schools

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Dear Parents

There has been a lot said about how each school is handling the possible walkout. Now with the passage of the education funding bills in the house and senate, it is up in the air if a walkout will even happen.

To put this bluntly, this is an unprecedented compromise of both the house and senate and both republicans and democrats. Now, this plan may not be what everyone was asking for or what we needed, but it was a huge step in the right direction. I believe this is the first step toward a goal of fully funding education. Our ultimate goal is to make Oklahoma first in school funding, first in teacher pay, and first in per-pupil expenditures.

What does this mean for the parents of our students? After extensive discussion with our educational stakeholders, Shady Point Schools will continue with business as usual on April 3rd and beyond.

We feel it is best that we return to school on April 3 and continue to work with, feed, and educate our students. This does not take away any support we have for those that choose to remain closed, but our student's needs come first.

Unfortunately, this fight is far from over. We need our staff, parents, and students to continue to advocate for education and support legislators who support us. Take a look at how legislators voted on **all the education bills** and you can see who supported education on **all of them**.

Please remember we will be out of school on March 30 and April 2 for Easter break. Take this time to enjoy your family and celebrate the season.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'B. Gillham'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Bruce Gillham
Superintendent
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