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Dear SUSD Community:

Today, we conducted a second survey to assess the viability of safely reopening schools on Monday, April 30, 2018. The results have just been tabulated and indicate that 183 of 285 teachers (65%) who took the survey reported they would be absent on Monday. This is even a little higher than the first survey. Unfortunately, this means that our schools will need to remain **closed** on **Monday, April 30, 2018**.

In summary, I'm disappointed that our schools cannot open on Monday, again due to inadequate staffing levels. I do understand that there are encouraging discussions at the State level that offer hope of a possible resolution in the near future. I remain optimistic that the end to this job action could be near, and that we will all soon be back to finish the rest of the school year.

Of course, we will keep you posted with any updates regarding this matter. I express my gratitude for your continued patience.

Respectfully,

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Superintendent