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Mayor's Newton Update

Last night the Commonwealth Employment Relations Board (CERB) ordered that the NTA "shall immediately cease and desist from engaging in or threatening to engage in a strike or work stoppage, slowdown, or other withholding of services."



Strikes by teachers are illegal because schooling is essential. Our kids should be in their classrooms learning while the adults negotiate.

We call on the NTA to follow the law. Engage with Newton's elected School Committee which is ready and waiting to settle a competitive, sustainable agreement. Illegal actions harm our kids and disrupt the lives of our families and caregivers.

Every day the NTA engages in an illegal strike, our kids lose important classroom time.

I will keep prioritizing the Newton Public Schools in all funding decisions. Our educators and staff are amazing. All of us want a competitive and sustainable contract.

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