

## MONTANA PTA POSITION:

### Teacher Negotiations and Strikes

- The Montana PTA urges all parties to continue to negotiate in good faith, and urges timely resolution of the contract as soon as possible.
- The Montana PTA encourages mediation if necessary to settle the contract dispute.
- The Montana PTA supports an effort to inform the public on the points of disagreements and the progress of negotiations.
- The Montana PTA urges appropriate action by parents, community agencies, and all parties involved, to protect the children during the period the schools are closed.
- The Montana PTA does not take a position on any contract issue.
- The Montana PTA encourages legislation that will adequately fund public education
- The Montana PTA encourages community understanding and support of the school's needs.