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Teachers Federation: thanks and good luck.

The announcement that teachers will not hold industrial action at the start of the school year is welcomed by parents and carers around the state.

P&C Federation is thankful for the decision and President Dianne Giblin notes the good faith teachers place in the Department of Education and Training to continue talks regarding the issues.

Ms Giblin states, "The Federation of Parents and Citizens Association's of New South Wales strongly believes that teachers in New South Wales public education deserve to be held in high professional regard given their important role in educating our children. By not proceeding with the strike action teachers have demonstrated their continued commitment to education and placed the importance of student's needs as a priority, for this parents can be grateful. Now we can all focus on the issues involved and not just the actions."

"The issues relating to the threatened strike action have not dissipated and we wish the Teachers Federation well in their deliberations, foremost though, we congratulate them on their decision" stated Ms Giblin.

Schools around the state will now resume as planned to the school calendar and students will not have their learning disrupted.

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