

May 9, 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians,

As announced today, all schools in RETSD will be moving to full remote learning (Critical Level RED) in the pandemic response system (PRS). This means **all students will be engaged in temporary remote learning** starting Wednesday, May 12, 2021 until Sunday, May 30, 2021.

To support the parents/guardians who are critical service workers in our community, ***ONLY*** students as identified below, will be engaged in temporary remote learning at school, there will ***NOT*** be in person learning, with transportation available for those who are eligible:

- Students in K–6 of previously identified critical service workers (CSWs)
- Students in K–12 with additional needs who are not able to stay home alone

Based on the data collected before the winter break, that schools have been working to confirm and update, each school will be sending correspondence to families regarding their CSW status and the school's ability to accommodate their children for in school remote learning.

There will be no in-person learning taking place during the time our schools are in the Critical Level RED of the PRS. [Read more about the guidance for Critical \(Red\) Response Level for Manitoba Schools.](#)

Classroom teachers and schools will reach out to families by Tuesday, May 11, 2021 with further details.

We understand that this proactive shift to RED (temporary remote learning) on the PRS can cause additional stress and means families need to make extra accommodations. Your ongoing support, patience and understanding is much appreciated.

Sincerely,



Kelly Barkman
Superintendent/CEO