

May 28, 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians,

As announced on Thursday, May 27, 2021, all schools in RETSD will continue to be in Critical Level RED in the pandemic response system (PRS). This means **all students will continue to be engaged in temporary remote learning** until at least Friday, June 4, 2021 with a hopeful return to in-class learning on Monday, June 7, 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 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

Please contact your school directly, as soon as possible, if you are a CSW and your childcare situation has changed for next week.

As a reminder, 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](#). RETSD has provided a [summary of the Critical Level RED in our division for parents here](#).

We understand that this news regarding a continuation for temporary remote learning can cause additional stress and means families need to make extra accommodations. Your ongoing support, patience and understanding is appreciated as well as your commitment to following current Public Health orders to help stop the transmission of COVID-19 in our communities.

Sincerely,



Kelly Barkman
Superintendent/CEO