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Pandemic Management

The St. James-Assiniboia School Division recognizes that it plays an integral role in protecting the health and safety of the staff, students and families in the division should we be faced with a pandemic. The Division also recognizes that Health Canada is the primary source of the most accurate information and that the national and provincial levels of government will provide the appropriate guidance and direction for the Division on the issues related to a pandemic.

To this end, the St. James-Assiniboia School Division Crisis Response Team, according to Regulation EBCA-R, will convene to address the issues of planning/coordination, continuity of student learning and core operations, infection control procedures and communication with stakeholders as a result of the direction provided by the applicable levels of government. Of particular importance for the Division will be the accurate dissemination of information and timely local decision-making required as a result of government direction.

With the importance of accurate information and communication critical in any emergency situation, the Superintendent/CEO will provide the Board with regular updates on the progress and issues related to this type of situation with the Superintendent/CEO and/or the Board Chair being the primary spokesperson(s) on behalf of the Division on all matters related to circumstances surrounding a government recognized pandemic.

Manitoba Government Guidelines for Preparedness of K – 12 Schools are available at: <https://www.gov.mb.ca/covid19/restoring/safeschools.html>

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