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To: Horizon Families and Staff
From: Kevin C. Garinger, Director of Education
Jim Hack, Board of Education Chair
Date: June 18, 2020
Re: Government of Saskatchewan Guidelines for Safe Return of Students

Good evening, Horizon families and staff.

This afternoon, the Minister of Education released the Government's guidelines for students' safe return to Prekindergarten to Grade 12 classrooms in September. These guidelines can be found here: [Primary and Secondary Educational Institution Guidelines](#).

[You can find the Government of Saskatchewan media release here.](#)

Horizon has been hard at work developing plans for return, and these plans are specific to our own schools and facilities. In the coming days and weeks, we will be incorporating these Government guidelines into our own detailed documents to support students, families, and staff. Through collaboration with our staff, senior leadership, Board of Education, and the feedback we have received from families, our planning process will ensure the number one priority of student and staff safety. I will be sharing further details regarding the next phases of our Re-Entering Horizon Plan as soon as possible, once finalized.

As always, for questions or concerns, please continue to use Horizon School Division's Communications Centre Hotline at **1-306-682-2558** (please ask for the Communications Centre). Please continue to visit www.horizonsd.ca for regular updates. We remind you all of the resources available at www.saskatchewan.ca/covid19 and the provincial HealthLine that can be reached by dialing **811**. On behalf of our Board of Education, thank you for your patience and understanding. Take care and stay safe!

Thank you,

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Jim Hack,
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