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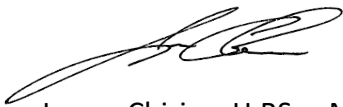
Memo to School Boards

RE: In-Person Learning

In accordance with the provincial announcement on January 8, 2021, the remote learning period is extended until January 25, 2021, for elementary school students in the 27 Southern Ontario public health unit regions, and in-person learning can resume for schools located within Northern Ontario public health unit regions on January 11, 2021. This direction is applied to public health unit boundaries and not to school board boundaries, as such, any schools that are located in health unit regions south of the North Bay Parry Sound District Health Unit (Health Unit) region, regardless of their school board, are required to continue with remote learning.

As previously indicated, staff or students that live outside of our Health Unit district are able to return to their school in the Health Unit region when we resume in-person learning. We recommend that all screening, safety protocols, and personal protective equipment (PPE) are followed, and that staff take non-masked times alone (lunch or break).

Sincerely yours,



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