

# BPSD Student Attendance Expectations



- All BPSD students are expected to attend school/classes unless they are sick or have agreed upon accommodations with their school due health issues. Students are also expected to fully engage in all remote and blended learning classes that may occur.
- If a student shows any cold or flu-like symptoms (cough, fever, sore throat, runny nose, muscle ache, headache, nausea, fatigue) they should remain at home.
- If a person in the household has been diagnosed with COVID-19, they are required to consult with [Health Links](#) prior to attending school and follow their directions.
- Students must self-isolate for 14 days if they have travelled outside MB, excluding travel to western Canada, the Territories, or Ontario west of Terrace Bay. The family must contact your child's school to provide the reason for the absence.
- In the event of a student or member of the same household reports that they have received a positive test for COVID-19 the parent/guardian will immediately advise the school principal who will immediately communicate with the Superintendent/CEO. The school and division will work with public health officials.

## ***Expectations for Hygiene and Respiratory Etiquette:***

- Students will use hand sanitizer or wash their hands immediately upon entry into the school.
- Students will be instructed to follow all floor signage such as directional arrows or physical distancing spacing at all times within the school building.
- Personal hygiene practices that minimize the risk of virus transmission must be followed at all times. These include:
  - covering the mouth and nose during coughing or sneezing with a tissue or a flexed elbow
  - immediately disposing of used tissues in a garbage container
  - washing hands frequently, particularly after coughing or sneezing without a tissue, touching frequently used surfaces such as door handles or taps as well as before and after eating
  - avoiding touching eyes, nose, or mouth
  - respecting physical distancing guidelines of all other staff and students