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TO: ALL EMPLOYEES

Yesterday the Province of Manitoba released the long-awaited K-12 Education Review and Bill 64 "The Education Modernization Act". Numerous briefings were held yesterday as the first explanations of the intended changes were shared with Senior Administrators across the province and then the general public. As a division we will take time over the next few months to learn specifically what this means for Frontier School Division going forward.

This new Act proposes significant changes to our current education system and leaves all of us a little uncertain. However, in the midst of this uncertainty we will not panic, as we have faced changes before. What we know is that our children are most important, and we will continue to provide them with excellent education as we continue to create places of learning that are safe and caring.

Regardless of what was insinuated in the news conference yesterday, Frontier School Division has always put students first and will continue to do so drawing on the strength and resilience of our staff, parents and communities as we move forward. The Pandemic forced us to demonstrate how durable we are, and that same determination and strength of mind will help guide us now, strengthening us as we create more options for our children than we had before this journey began.

I know there are many questions and we promise to answer all of them as quickly as we can. In the meantime, we need to stay the course as our school division always has. Below is the Province's website with Bill 64:

<https://web2.gov.mb.ca/bills/42-3/b064e.php#A1>

Sincerely,



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- c. Frontier School Division Board of Trustees
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