

INVITATION to SCHOOL COMMUNITY COUNCILS: TO SSBA ENGAGEMENT SESSIONS ON ONLINE LEARNING

To: NESD School Community Councils

From: Board Chair

Attachments: None

Subject line: Online Learning Dialogue Engagement Sessions – Invitation to participate

Content:

Good day,

During the 2020-21 school year, more Saskatchewan students than ever before accessed online learning courses and simultaneously, school divisions offered more online learning options to students. The Government of Saskatchewan recognizes the importance of offering education flexibility to Saskatchewan students and responding to the needs of educational organizations in the delivery of online learning. On October 27, 2021, the Speech from the Throne announced the development of a policy for online learning.

In March 2022, the Ministry of Education will engage education sector partners, school divisions, independent schools and parents/families in dialogue sessions to discuss and gather feedback to inform the development of an online learning policy/plan in the province.

To this end, the Ministry of Education is inviting you, or appropriate team members of your School Community Councils team to engage in a discussion that will inform the future direction and opportunities regarding access and delivery of online learning.

These sessions are to be held on Monday, March 14 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. and again on Tuesday, March 15 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Please select one that matches your availability and confirm attendance by contacting Benjamin Olayele at benjamin.olayele@gov.sk.ca or 306-787-5378 by March 9, 2022.

Additional details including meeting materials and meeting planners will follow from the Ministry of Education.

Thank you for your anticipated engagement in the discussion.



Kevin Graham
NESD Board Chair