



June 6, 2024

Dear Regina Public Schools Families:

On June 5, 2024, the Saskatchewan Teachers' Federation announced:

"Beginning Monday, June 10, 2024, all members of the Saskatchewan Teachers' Federation will withdraw voluntary professional services until further notice. This includes a restricted work day and withdrawal of noon-hour supervision, extracurricular activities and other voluntary services."

As a result, as of Monday, June 10, 2024 and until further notice, Regina Public Schools families will see the following changes:

1. Indefinite withdrawal of extracurricular activities

- All extracurricular activities will be cancelled, including competitions/games, practices, clubs, and other activities scheduled to take place before school, over the noon hour, after school and in the evening, until further notice.

2. Indefinite withdrawal of extended before and after school supervision

- Before and after school supervision will be limited to 15 minutes, therefore morning bus transportation pick up times for schools will be impacted. **Specifically, morning pick up times for schools with double bus runs will be rescheduled 15-20 minutes later than usual for both runs to ensure supervision is in place at the school when students arrive. Please check the My Ride K-12 app to find the specific times for your students.**
- Single bus run morning pick up times are not affected.
- The Transportation Office will send a School Messenger email to all families with further information.

3. Indefinite withdrawal of noon-hour supervision

- Elementary schools will follow their regular schedule except for an adjusted/extended lunch period:
 - School starts at the regular time and follows the usual morning schedule.
 - 11:45-11:55 a.m. – Transition time for students to leave school.
 - 11:55-12:55 p.m. – Lunch break. All elementary schools will be closed. **There will be no supervision provided during this time and students are not to be at school or on school grounds.**
 - **Students who are bused/transported to school will again be transported home**

- over the lunch break.** Please check the My Ride K-12 app after 10:00 a.m. on Monday morning for the specific departure times for your students.
- Parents/caregivers who can get their students back to school for afternoon classes and arrange for them to get home at the end of the school day are encouraged to do so.
 - 12:55-1:05 p.m. – Transition time for students to return to school. Students should not arrive back at school prior to 12:55 p.m.
 - 1:05 p.m. – Afternoon classes begin for students and continue until the regular end of the school day.
 - **There will be no bus/transportation service at the end of the school day, therefore parents/caregivers of transported students who return for the afternoon must pick up their students after school.**
 - **NEW:** All high schools will follow their regular schedule, including early-bird, noon, and after-school classes. Please note, this is a change from the last time there was a withdrawal of noon-hour supervision. **Students will be required to leave the school over the lunch hour as there will be no supervision provided.** Students will return to their period 4 class at the regular time and continue for the afternoon according to their usual schedules.

We are currently working on options to provide supervision over the lunch for some Intensive Support programs. If this change can occur, schools will communicate directly with families.

All field trips, charter buses for full band, and all other bus charters are cancelled. School-age care programs (Before and After programs) will operate as usual.

These adjustments will be in place until further notice. We understand that these are disruptive developments for students and families and will strive to keep you informed as soon as possible of any impacts in Regina Public schools, via email/text using our School Messenger system, our website, Edsby, and social media platforms.

If you have general questions or concerns, please email the school division at info@rbe.sk.ca or 306-523-3000. If you have questions about the specific activities impacted at your student's school, please contact the school directly.



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