



Title: **PANDEMIC POLICY**

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POLICY

It is the policy of the Bloorview School Authority that, should a pandemic be officially declared, directives from the Toronto Public Health, the Ministry of Health, and the Ministry of Education will supersede existing relevant policies or procedures.

BACKGROUND

1. The Holland Bloorview Kids Rehabilitation Hospital (HBKRH) and the Bloorview School Authority have collaborated in the development of a Pandemic Plan. Bloorview School staff have been consulted and is included in the plan (Pg. 69)
2. The pandemic plan is reviewed and updated regularly.
3. The Principal of BSA sits on the Pandemic Steering Committee of Holland Bloorview. Kids Rehabilitation Hospital.

GUIDELINES

4. In the event of the declaration of a pandemic, it is usually the case that the Ministry of Health, the Toronto Public Health unit and/or the Ministry of Education will establish directives for schools and school boards.
5. In such cases, the Supervisory Officer and Principal will review these directives so as to establish which (if any) normal policies, procedures or practices of the Bloorview School Authority should be temporarily suspended or modified in order to comply with the directives.
6. BSA and HBKRH will continue to consult regularly to align processes and procedures where necessary and feasible.