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Dear Parents and Guardians,

This year has been unlike any other in the history of Saskatchewan education and in the operations and governance of Regina Public Schools.

We recognize the stress of the uncertainty of learning during the pandemic. We are truly grateful for you and your family's patience, understanding and ability to adapt to a constantly changing landscape of safety guidelines, on-again/off-again classroom learning, close contact notifications, and remote learning.

One observation that we had is the resilience and tenacity of our students. While this year has been far from ideal for learning, we credit your support for helping students and our school-based staff navigate through this most difficult of years.

We are looking ahead with considerable optimism and purpose! Our school division is focused on a *Road to Recovery* for all of our schools. At the June 18 meeting of the Regina Board of Education, your Board approved a one-year strategic plan with the theme, *Road to Recovery: Re-Engagement*.

The Board, Executive Team, and all school division employees will end this school year and begin the 2021-22 school year with a sharp focus on supporting our students and facilitating a successful re-engagement and commitment to learning.

We have identified four key priorities:

- Mental Health & Wellbeing
- Early Years Growth
- *Wahkotowin* (Interconnection of Relationships, Communities, and Natural Systems)
- Student Success

Each of these priorities will rely on all of us – families, employees, administrators and trustees – working together to achieve student success. Our Shared Values will guide our journey forward: I belong; I want to know; I am responsible, and I respect.

Student success will be achieved within our schools but will require family and community help and engagement to find success. We will take steps to enhance connections to parents, families, and School Community Councils (SCCs). Together we will strive to make the next school year unlike any previous one in our history, but this time it will be because of student engagement, learning and successful growth!

Your Regina Board of Education,

Adam Hicks, Chair

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