

ELK ISLAND CATHOLIC S.R.D. NO. 41

LEGAL REFERENCES:

CROSS REFERENCE: EB – Safety Program, EBC – Emergency Plans, EBCD – Emergency Closings, IHCC – Communicable Diseases, GBE – Staff Health and Safety, JBA – Implementation of Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Legislation

CODE: EBBA - Policy

TITLE: Influenza Pandemic
Emergency Preparedness

ADOPTION DATE: June 20, 2007

REVISION DATE:

Elk Island Catholic Separate Regional Division No. 41 is committed to the safety and well being of all students, staff, volunteers, contractors and visitors. The Board will work with appropriate community and governmental partners to access services and resources necessary to effectively deal with a pandemic influenza epidemic. The priority of the Board during a pandemic is to keep schools open as long as it is safe to do so or unless otherwise advised or directed by public health authorities or government agencies. In the event that the health and safety of all interested parties, as noted above, is at risk, the Board will consider school and site closures. Along with safety and wellness, the Board directs the Superintendent to develop, implement and monitor a Division Influenza Pandemic Plan to facilitate business continuity, student education, communication, training, and staff coordination. The Board directs the Superintendent to report regularly on the status of plan implementation in the event of an influenza pandemic outbreak in North America.