



PERSONALIZED LEARNING PLANS (PLPS)

ACCOMMODATED, ADJUSTED CURRICULUM, AND INDIVIDUALIZED PLANS

The COVID-19 pandemic has forced a new reality for public education in NB. Families and teachers face a learning curve that will take time and patience to navigate. Each family's unique circumstance requires an approach that best suits their family.

Students with PLPs depend on supports and strategies that ensure learning is tailored to their strengths, interests and needs. Schools will work with families to determine how they can best support students during this unprecedented time.

The following section addresses questions families may have regarding the support of students with PLPs while at home:

1. Are parents/guardians responsible to continue working on the goals and outcomes in the PLP?

Caring for children under the current circumstances can involve many stressors. Adults are trying to juggle many tasks in addition to caring for school age children. Although education is important, physical and mental wellness for you and the children in your care is the top priority during the pandemic. If home learning is causing you to be stressed and overwhelmed, please know that educational resources/suggestions sent home are voluntary. Teachers will be prepared to work with all students when school resumes and help them continue their educational journey.

2. What happens to the goals and outcomes that were not completed in the current PLP?

The outcomes in the current PLPs will be finalized for this year. Any outcomes which had not been completed by the end of January 2020 will be revisited in the new school year.

3. Under current circumstances, how will schools handle transitioning of students with PLPs to their new schools in September?

PLPs are housed in ESS Connect which allows sharing of information between schools to ensure successful transition. In addition, the new school will help with the transition when schools reopen.

4. If I have questions or need support, who do I contact?

Your first line of communication is your child's classroom teacher, who may consult with the Educational Support Services Team if required.