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High School Therapeutic Education Support Site

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Thank you for reaching out about the learning options for _____. I have confirmed with the Principal, John Tingley (attached to this e-mail) and am answering on behalf of the TESS teacher team. Currently, there are 3 options for high school students in New Brunswick outlined in the provincial Return to Schools document.

1. **Blended Learning** – students are assigned an attendance track based on their last name and attend school every other day, with learning to take place at home when not physically at TESS. Students are automatically placed in this learning option pathway unless other arrangements are made. This is referred to as Track A or Track B.

2. **Considerations for Vulnerable Students** –
 - a. **Unable to Attend** – this is for students who have been identified by their primary care provider as being unable to attend school due to a documented health concern. A form and doctor's note are required. Consultation with the grade level team to create a learning plan then takes place and is implemented in consultation with student/guardian. This also applies to a student where a member of their household is immunocompromised, and their primary care provider feels the student should not be physically present in school at this time.

 - a. **Able to Attend** – this is for students identified in the provincial document as part of a vulnerable population. Daily attendance for these students is deemed essential by the school's Education Support Services team to ensure their needs (physical, mental, academic) are being met to further support their continued well-being. This option will be considered so long as physical distancing requirements can be maintained in classrooms. This Track is referred to as Track C.

3. **Homeschooling** – this is for students who have decided that in person learning is not an option for them this year. The student's parent or legal guardian must call the school and request that they be withdrawn, and the Annual Home-Schooling form is filled out and sent to the Anglophone East School District Office. Learning materials are not provided by the school in this situation.

More information can be found by accessing the EECD Return to School: Guide for Parents and the Public September 2020
<https://www2.gnb.ca/content/dam/gnb/Departments/ed/pdf/return-to-school-guide.pdf>

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