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Dear Parents/Guardians of SD 58 students:

We hope this email finds you well.

During this time of remote learning we are asking Educational Assistants, Strong Start Facilitators, and First Nations Support Workers to connect with many students through video conferencing. All of these people are valuable resources and a great part of the learning teams in our schools. In order to support this important work, we are recording video chats so that principals and teachers can review and plan next steps for students. Once the videos are reviewed, they are deleted. Video conferences with teachers do not need to be recorded.

If you do not want your child to receive video support as described, please return this email to your student's school principal, stating that you would prefer your child not have such contact. If we do not receive an email back from you, your child may be connected with an EA, SS Facilitator or FNSW via video in the future.

Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions or concerns,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Jane Kempston', written on a light gray rectangular background.

Jane Kempston
District Principal of Student Support Services