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Proposed Amended Basic School Regulation for Preschool, Elementary and Secondary Education for the 2021-2022 School Year

Notice to amend the Basic School Regulation (BSR) was initially submitted by the Ministry of Education on May 12, 2021, with additional proposed amendments submitted on May 26, 2021. The draft regulation proposes amendments to the evaluation of student learning, given the current context, and the preschool report card.

The proposed amendments for the 2021-2022 school year are the following:

- Consistent with the change for the 2020-2021 school year, there will be two reporting terms instead of the habitual three reporting terms.
- For reporting, there will be two written communications (interim reports) and two report cards. The first written communication will be provided not later than **November 19, 2021**, and the second not later than **April 22, 2022**. The first report card will be provided not later than **January 28, 2022**, for term one and not later than **July 10, 2022**, for term two.
- For the first report card, results for each competency are required for language of instruction, second language, mathematics, and for each of the science and technology strands in secondary school. For all the other subjects, not all subject area competencies need to be evaluated.
- For the final report card, **all competencies for all subjects** must be evaluated.
- For each term, **one** of the four cross-curricular competencies must be commented on.
- The ponderation for term one will be **40%** and **60%** for term two.
- All compulsory Ministry of Education exams will resume. This includes compulsory exams for elementary and secondary. Elementary and secondary cycle 1 exams will be worth **10%** of the student's final grade instead of the usual 20%. For secondary cycle 2, compulsory exams will be worth **20%** of the student's final grade instead of the usual 50%.
- For the preschool report card, the report card will reflect the **status** of the development of the competencies in the areas of physical/motor, emotional, social, language, cognitive development and is based on the framework for the evaluation of learning for the (new) Preschool Cycle Program as established by the Minister of Education.

The consultation period for the amendments is 45 days from the initial proposals and following this, the BSR comes into force on September 2, 2021. The official BSR amendments will be shared once they are finalized.