



August 28, 2021,

Dear [REDACTED],

The Faculty of Education Performance Review Committee met on August 10, 2021, to consider your appeal of their decision to suspend you from The Faculty of Education program for the 2021-2022 academic year.

The Performance Review Committee retains serious concerns regarding your decision to attend an anti-mask rally (violating Manitoba Provincial Health orders) while engaged in your fourth year practicum placement. That said, upon further review and deliberation with the Office of the Dean, a decision has been made to reinstate you into the Faculty of Education program.

This letter will serve as an official written warning regarding our Faculty of Education Standards of Professional Conduct for Pre-Service Teachers. It lists *serious breaches of health and safety rules* as one example of professional misconduct. The Faculty of Education expects all Education students to follow Manitoba Provincial Health orders and to act in a manner reflecting the spirit and intention of the Manitoba Teachers' Society Code of Professional Practice.

Additionally, all staff including practicum students, working in K-12 schools in Manitoba are now subject to a new public health order which requires the minimum standards of full immunization for COVID-19 by October 31, 2021 or regular testing. Please also note that The University of Winnipeg has adopted a vaccine mandate for students attending campus. At this time, we anticipate the majority of Education courses to be offered in-person as of January 2022.

Please contact the Director of Student Teaching, [REDACTED] at your earliest convenience regarding practicum placement and your student advisor [REDACTED] regarding registration in Education classes.

Sincerely,

Dr. Laurie-Ann Hellsten
Dean, Faculty of Education
University of Winnipeg

Cc: [REDACTED]