

RESOLUTION ADOPTING AN E-LEARNING PROGRAM

WHEREAS, Section 10-20.56 of the Illinois School Code permits a school board, by resolution, to adopt a research-based program or research-based programs for e-learning days district-wide that permit student instruction to be received electronically while students are not physically present in lieu of the District's scheduled emergency days as required by Section 10-19 of the Illinois School Code;

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of Bloomingdale School District 13 has held a public hearing on the School District's initial proposal for a research-based e-learning program at its meeting on April 22, 2024 in which the terms of the proposal were substantially presented and an opportunity for public comments was provided;

WHEREAS, notice of the public hearing was provided at least 10 days prior to the hearing by 1) publication in a newspaper of general circulation in the school district; 2) written or electronic notice designed to reach the parents or guardians of all students enrolled in the school district, and (3) written or electronic notice designed to reach any exclusive collective bargaining representatives of school district employees and all those employees not in a collective bargaining unit;

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Education of Bloomingdale School District 13, DuPage County, Illinois, as follows:

1. The recitals to this Resolution are found to be true and correct and are incorporated by reference as if set forth fully herein.

2. That the Board of Education hereby adopts a research-based e-learning program that permits instruction to be received electronically while students are not physically present in lieu of the District's scheduled emergency days as required by Section 10-19 of the Illinois School Code, and that may utilize the Internet, telephones, texts, chat rooms, or other similar means of electronic communication for instruction and interaction between teachers and students that meet the needs of all learners.

3. The Board confirms that the research-based program or programs does not exceed the minimum number of emergency days in the approved school calendar.

4. The Board confirms that the e-learning program addresses the school district's responsibility to ensure that all teachers and staff who may be involved in the provision of e-learning have access to any and all hardware and software that may be required for the program.

5. That the Superintendent or designee is hereby authorized to submit the School District's proposal for the e-learning program adopted by the Board of Education to the Regional Office of Education for verification that the proposal meets the specific needs of all students, including special education students and English learners, that all mandates are met using the proposed research-based program, and that the program contains provisions as set forth in Section 10-20.56(d) of the School Code.

6. That the approval of the initial e-learning program hereby adopted by the Board of Education shall be for a term of three years.

7. All prior resolutions of the Board of Education that are inconsistent with this Resolution are hereby superseded and repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

8. That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect upon its adoption.

ADOPTED this 22nd day of April 2024, by a roll call vote as follows:

YES: _____

NO: _____

ABSENT: _____

President, Board of Education

ATTEST:

Secretary, Board of Education