



Emergency E-Learning Waiver Application

A balanced approach to preserve calendar integrity, ensure learning continuity, and avoid extending the school year into mid-June.

PROPOSED ACTION

State Waiver Submission

CURRENT LAST DAY

Tuesday, June 8, 2027

Why Apply for the E-Learning Day Waiver?



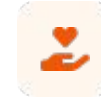
Calendar Protection

Prevents tacking up to 5 emergency days onto the end of the school year in mid-June.



Balanced Strategy

Combines traditional snow days with paper E-learning days for optimal flexibility.



Equitable Design

Paper learning packets eliminate home device dependency and internet connectivity barriers.

Mitigating Calendar Extension into Mid-June



WITHOUT WAIVER (TRADITIONAL DAYS ONLY)

Extends School into Second Week of June

Pushes last day past Tuesday, June 8th, disrupting summer programs, family travel, and staff development.

WITH WAIVER (HYBRID APPROACH)

Protects June 8th–11th Target End Date

Uses traditional snow days early, then converts severe weather events into structured E-learning days.

Staff Consensus & Feedback

Grade Level Teams

- ✓ **Calendar Priority:** Strongly support avoiding extra June weeks.
- ✓ **Paper Format:** Comfortable with offline learning packets.

Specials & Fine Arts

- ✓ **Choice Menus:** Ready to provide non-tech learning options.
- ✓ **Workload Sharing:** Integrated into main student packets.

Student Services

- ✓ **Specialized Support:** Tailored paper modifications for IEPs.
- ✓ **PreK Format:** BINGO-style activity choice boards.

Universal Paper Packet Framework



100% Offline Accessibility

Physical learning packets could be sent home; would be sufficient for PreK through Grade 8 (technology in 6th–8th is still an option)

Zero Device Equity Friction

No iPad transit home, home WiFi requirements, or charger logistics required.

BINGO Boards

Age-appropriate play-based choice boards for early learners.

Structuring the 5-Hour Instructional Day

1

Core Classroom Units

Targeted Literacy, Math, and Core Content tasks crafted by classroom teachers.

2

Specials Choice Board

Fine Arts, PE, and Wellness choice activities embedded into daily workload.

3

Combined Daily Target

Shared responsibility across all staff to achieve state 5-hour expectation.

Teacher Expectations & Support Structure



Designated Email Office Hours

Staff establish clear, scheduled windows during emergency days to answer student and parent questions via email.

Predictable Support



Asynchronous Learning Model

No direct synchronous Zoom video lessons required. Allows flexible family schedules during emergency weather.

Flexible Execution

Proposed Attendance & Packet Accountability Workflow

STEP 1

Pre-Distribution

Packets built at faculty meetings early in the fall and distributed ahead of winter weather season.

STEP 2

Emergency Day

Students complete designated paper packet tasks at home during weather day.

STEP 3

Return Packet

Packet returned with parent signature cover sheet upon return to school.

STEP 4

Attendance Credit

Returned packet verified for completion to grant official daily attendance.

Key Operational Protocols

Lost Packet Protocol

Digital copies hosted on district website for parents to print if hard copy is lost.

Grading & Verification

Classroom teachers check returned packets for completion to verify instructional engagement.

Future Distribution Plan

In subsequent school years, packets will be distributed early at Back to School Night.

Parent Engagement

Includes a simple parent signature cover sheet confirming home completion.

Next Steps & Timeline

PHASE 1: TONIGHT

Board Review & Vote

Review proposal details and approve submission of state waiver application.

PHASE 2: FOLLOWING APPROVAL

State Submission

File formal emergency E-learning waiver documentation with Regional Office of Education.

PHASE 3: FACULTY WORKSHOP

Packet/Work Assembly

Designate faculty meeting time for staff to build grade-level paper packets.

Board Action Requested

Questions & Board Discussion

Recommendation to approve application for the Emergency E-Learning Waiver for the 2026–2027 school year.

MAINTAINS END DATE
June 8– 11th, 2027

COVERAGE
PreK – Grade 8