

**BEMIDJI AREA SCHOOLS
BEMIDJI, MINNESOTA**

DATE: MAY 16, 2022

TO: BOARD OF EDUCATION

**FROM: COLLEEN CARDENUTO, DIRECTOR OF CURRICULUM &
ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES**

**SUBJECT: FIRST READING OF SBR 400-90-12: ORGANIZATION OF SCHOOL
CALENDAR AND SCHOOL DAY**

COMMENTS:

The Minnesota Department of Education allow districts to have "E-learning day" which are defined as a school day where a school offers full access to online instruction provided by students' individual teachers due to inclement weather. A school district that chooses to have e-learning days may have up to five e-learning days in one school year. An e-learning day is counted as a day of instruction and included in the hours of instruction.

On an e-learning day declared by the school district must notify parents and students at least two hours prior to the normal school start time that students need to follow the e-learning day plan for that day.

Each student's teacher must be accessible both online and by telephone during normal school hours on an e-learning day to assist students and parents.

It is our recommendation that the Bemidji Area School District approve the opportunity to use up to five e learning days in the 2022-2023 school year.

ACTION:

The motion was offered by ____, seconded by ____, and carried () to approve the first reading of SBR 400-90-12: Organization of School Calendar and School Day.