
Board of Education

ACTION

TITLE Consider Approval of 2021-22 Alternative Method of Instruction (AMI)

DATE: April 26, 2021

RESPONSIBLE ADMINISTRATOR: Martin Mahan
Deputy Superintendent

VISION 2023 STRATEGY: 3. Instruction
4. Learning Environment

BACKGROUND/CONSIDERATIONS:

As per Arkansas Code Annotated § 6-10-127 a district may apply for up to 10 days of AMI for the use of alternative methods of instruction, including [remote] learning, on days when the district is closed due to exceptional or emergency circumstances such as:

- contagious disease outbreak
- inclement weather
- other acts of God
- utility outage

RECOMMENDATION:

The administration recommends the board approve the 2021-2022 Alternative Method of Instruction (AMI) plan.

If the Board agrees, the motion would read:

Move to approve the Alternative Method of Instruction (AMI) for the 2021-2022 school year.

VISION 2023 STRATEGIES - Career Planning: Develop and implement education and career pathways so that each student graduates with a viable plan and relevant skill set for his or her future. **Equity:** Develop and implement a system-wide plan to provide all students with the resources they need to optimize their learning. **Instruction:** Design, develop and implement programs to promote rigor, relevance, collaboration, critical- thinking skills and learning environments designed to meet each student's unique needs and aspirations. **Learning Environment/Facilities:** Align resources, facilities and technology strategically and equitably across the district to maximize security and enhance the learning environment. **Staffing:** Recruit and retain highly-qualified faculty, staff and administration. **Technology:** Provide appropriate technology that is consistently available, effectively supported and equitably distributed for group and individual instruction. **Wellness:** Develop and train empathetic and nurturing employees to be sensitive to and supportive of the needs of all children and families.