



**FOREST LAKE AREA SCHOOLS
FOREST LAKE, MN 55025**

June 6, 2019

AGENDA ITEM: 10.2

TOPIC: First Reading: E-Learning Days

BACKGROUND: A school district or charter school 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 under Minnesota Statute 120A.41. E-Learning days can only be used during weather related school cancellations.

PROCESS:

The State allows school districts to establish e-learning days when school is canceled due to inclement weather. The e-learning days count as a full day of instruction. Minnesota Statute sets a list of requirements related to student access to technology, student access to teachers, and the timeline for posting web-based assignments. Staff have been working with the Minnesota Department of Education to design an e-learning program that would meet the needs of Forest Lake Area School District students. E-learning days enable students to continue learning on weather related school cancellation days and will ensure that the District meets the required minimum number of school days and instructional hours.

RECOMMENDATION: This is a first reading.