

Board Meeting Date: 08/14/2023

Title: 2023-2024 e-Learning Day Plan

Type: Discussion

Presenter(s): Natasha Monsaas-Daly, Director, District Media & Technology Services

Description: Edina Public Schools has an e-Learning Day Plan pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 120A.41. This plan intends to minimize the disruption of learning caused by a school closure.

During the Spring of 2023, the DMTS director and digital learning coordinator engaged a variety of stakeholders including principals, EME leadership, teachers, and district-level leaders to develop a comprehensive plan for inclement weather days.

In the event of a school closure, Edina Public Schools will enact the e-Learning Day Plan, which allows for the day to be counted as an instructional day and included as hours of instruction pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 123A.17, subdivision 4.

During the 2023-2024 school year, e-Learning days will be enacted and communicated:

- Grades E-5: After the first district inclement weather day. The first inclement weather closing should be used to coordinate devices and troubleshoot student access.
- Grades 6-12: Will immediately move to e-Learning

A districtwide preparation day will occur on October 24 where E-12 students and staff will practice in buildings and send devices home with an activity in preparation for elearning.

All learning will be asynchronous, with an opportunity for office hours or connection with staff. Students who receive special services may receive synchronous support.

Recommendation: Administration implements the e-Learning plan.

Desired Outcome(s) from the Board: Detailed review of e-Learning plan and board is prepared with questions for administration.

Attachments:

1. Proposed e-Learning Day Plan