

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
OF RIVERSIDE SCHOOL DISTRICT 96**

RESOLUTION ADOPTING AN eLEARNING PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of Riverside School District 96 desires to implement an eLearning program consistent with the requirements of 105 ILCS 5/10-20.56 of the Illinois School Code, permitting student instruction to be received electronically while students are not physically present in lieu of the district's scheduled emergency days.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Education of Riverside School District 96, as follows:

Section 1. Consistent with 105 ILCS 5/10-20.56 of the Illinois School Code, the Board hereby implements an eLearning program that:

- a. Ensures that all mandates are met;
- b. Ensures that the specific needs of all students are met, including special education students and English learners;
- c. Ensures that all teachers and staff who may be involved in the provision of eLearning have access to any and all hardware and software that may be required for the program;
- d. Ensures and verifies that at least five clock hours of instruction or school work are required of or provided to each student participating in the eLearning day;
- e. Ensures access from home or other appropriate remote facilities for all students participating, including computers, the Internet, and other forms of electronic communication that must be utilized in the proposed program;
- f. Ensures that non-electronic materials are made available to students participating in the program who do not have access to the necessary technology or to participating teachers or students who are prevented from accessing the necessary technology;
- g. Ensures students are not penalized due to lack of access to technology or materials.
- h. Monitors and verifies each student's electronic participation;
- i. Addresses the extent to which student participation is within the student's control as to the time, pace, and means of learning;
- j. Provides effective notice to students and their parents or guardians of the use of particular day(s) for eLearning;
- k. Provides staff and students with adequate training for eLearning participation;
- l. Ensures an opportunity for any collective bargaining negotiations that would be legally required;
- m. Ensures that the protocol regarding general expectations and responsibilities of the program is communicated to teachers, staff, and students at least thirty days before utilizing an eLearning day.

Section 2. The Superintendent or designee shall submit the eLearning proposal as presented or in a form substantially similar thereto to the Regional Office of Education for verification.

Section 3. The eLearning program shall be implemented for the 2025-2026 school year and the subsequent two years, with no more than five (5) eLearning days utilized. Each eLearning day will be followed by a survey of staff, parents, and students to allow for the review and revision of the program if needed.

ADOPTED this 15th day of October, 2025, by the following roll call vote:

YES:

NO:

ABSENT/OTHER:

President, Board of Education

Secretary, Board of Education