



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

**June 27, 2019**

**AGENDA ITEM: 9.2**

**TOPIC: Approve 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:** Recommend approval.