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Superintendent of Schools

To: RIMSD 41 Board of Education
From: Dr. Sharon Williams
Cabinet Champion: Scott Vance, Assistant Superintendent for Teaching and Learning
Date: May 12, 2026
Re: Renewal of E-Learning Plan

The Illinois Board of Education approved Public Act 101-0012, which permits school districts to use e-Learning Days (virtual learning) in place of emergency days. Each school district must create and receive approval ahead of using an emergency day in this fashion. Over the course of this school year, the Teaching and Learning department solicited input from stakeholders in order to determine the strengths and challenges of the current program. Feedback reported the following strengths:

- High student attendance and engagement
- Effectiveness of Google classroom
- Communication and preparation

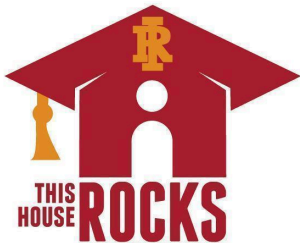
Feedback from school community members reported the following challenges:

- Technology issues
- Staff expectations

Based on this feedback and a thorough review of the current plan the Teaching and Learning department made language and minor procedural changes to reflect the current implementation of the plan. Upon approval, the plan will be forwarded to the Regional Office of Education for review and approval.

It is therefore recommended that the board of education approve the RIMSD e-Learning plan renewal for a period of three (3) years as presented.

Investment Period: July 2026 - June 2029
Total Investment: N/A
Funding Source: N/A



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