

254 Calamity Day Make-up Policy

Prior to August 1 of each school year, the Board may adopt a plan to provide instruction via online delivery in order to make up hours in a school year for which it is necessary to close the School for any of the following reasons:

1. Disease epidemic;
2. Hazardous weather conditions;
3. Law enforcement emergencies;
4. Inoperability of school buses or other equipment necessary to the school's operation;
5. Damage to the school building; or
6. Other temporary circumstances due to utility failure rendering the school building unfit for school use.

A plan adopted by the Board shall provide for making up any number of hours, up to a maximum of the equivalent of three (3) school days. The plan shall be designed to ensure continuity of learning for students during a school closure and must provide for the following:

1. A statement that to the extent possible, students will be provided with teacher-directed synchronous learning in which the teacher and students are interacting in real time on a virtual learning platform during the closure;
2. The School's attendance requirements, including how participating in learning opportunities and how the School will reach out to students to ensure engagement during the closure;
3. A description of how equitable access to quality instruction will be ensured, including how the School will address the needs of students with disabilities, English learners, and other vulnerable student populations;
4. The process the School will use to notify staff, students, and parents that the School will be using its online delivery of instruction;
5. Information on contacting teachers by telephone, email, or a virtual learning platform during the closure; and
6. A description of how the School will meet the needs of staff and students regarding internet connectivity and technology for online delivery of instruction.

The plan adopted by the Board shall include the written consent of any teachers' employee representative, if applicable.

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