

## Gower School District #62 Board Report

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**Date:** April 30, 2019  
**Title:** Approval of eLearning Program  
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### **Discussion**

The Gower School District 62 Board of Education held a public hearing at the beginning of the regularly scheduled Board meeting on April 30, 2019. The public hearing was on the proposal for an eLearning program recommended for implementation district-wide. A legal notice was published in DuPage County Chronicle on April 17, 2019. Certificates of Publication and the notice are attached.

### **Board Motion**

*I move that the Board of Education approve the eLearning program as presented and adopt the eLearning program for implementation district-wide in accordance with relevant statutes and/or regulatory action(s)/guidance in place currently, anticipated, or put into place during implementation.*

RESOLUTION TO ADOPT eLEARNING PROGRAM IN LIEU OF THE DISTRICT'S SCHEDULED  
EMERGENCY DAYS

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of Gower Elementary School District 62 is adopting an eLearning program district-wide that shall permit 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 Gower Elementary School District 62 that it will employ an eLearning program that:

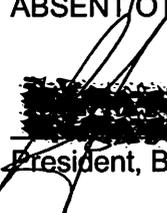
- May utilize the Internet, telephones, texts, chat rooms, or other similar means of electronic communication for instruction and interaction between teachers and students that meet the needs of all learners.
- Ensures and verifies the required clock hours of instruction or school work for each student participating in an eLearning day.
- Ensures access from home or other appropriate remote facility for all students participating in the program including availability of non-electronic materials to students who do not have access to the required technology or to the participating teachers or students who are prevented from accessing the required technology.
- Ensures appropriate learning opportunities for students with special needs.
- Ensures the monitoring and verification of each student's electronic participation.
- Addresses the extent to which student participation is within the student's control as to the time, pace, and means of learning.
- Provides effective notice to students and their parents or guardians of the particular days for eLearning.
- Provides staff and students with adequate training for eLearning days' participation.
- Ensures an opportunity for any collective bargaining negotiations that would be legally required.
- Reviews the program as implemented to address difficulties confronted through revision or otherwise.
- Ensures that the protocol regarding general expectations and responsibilities of the program is communicated to teachers, staff, students, and parents at least 30 days prior to utilization.
- Ensures 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.
- Will be verified by the Regional Office of Education for the school district to ensure access for all students.
- Will be implemented for a period of 3 years (2019-20, 2020-21, 2021-22) prior to renewal.

ADOPTED April 30, 2019, by a roll call vote as follows:

YES: 6

NO: 0

ABSENT/OTHER: 1 Vacancy

  
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President, Board of Education

Attest:   
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Secretary, Board of Education