

**Regional Office of Education
e-Learning Program Verification Form**

According to Public Act 101-0012 of 101st Illinois General Assembly, local school district e-learning programs, adopted by resolution, may not exceed the minimum number of emergency days in the approved school district; ROE must approve program **prior** to the use of an emergency day. Before adoption, the school board must hold a public hearing for initial proposal or renewal of e-learning program by:

- Publication in a newspaper of general circulation in the school district at least 10 days prior to hearing.
Date of Publication: February 28, 2020
- Written or electronic notice designed to reach the parents or guardians of all students enrolled in the district.
Date of Notification: February 28, 2020
- Written or electronic notice designed to reach any exclusive collective bargaining representatives of school district employees and all those employees not in a collective bargaining unit.
Date of Notification: February 28, 2020
- The school board's approval of a district's initial e-learning program and renewal of the e-learning program shall be for a term of 3 years.
Date of Public Hearing: March 9, 2020 Date of Board Meeting/Resolution March 9, 2020

Specifically, the Regional Office of Education for the school district must verify that the e-learning proposal will: 1) ensure access for all students; ensure that the specific needs of all students are met, including special education students and English learners; ensure that all mandates are still met using the e-Learning program adopted; and 2) contain provisions designed to reasonably and practicably accomplish the following:

- Ensure and verify at least 5 clock hours of instruction or school work, as required under Section 10-19.05, for each student participating in an e-learning day
- Ensure access from home or other appropriate remote facility for all students participating, including computers, the Internet, and other forms of electronic communication that must be utilized in the proposed program.
- Ensure that non-electronic materials are made available for students participating in the program who do not have access to the required technology or to participating teachers or students who are prevented from accessing the required technology.
- Ensure appropriate learning opportunities for students with special needs.
- Monitor and verify each student's electronic participation.
- Address the extent to which student participation is within the student's control as to the time, pace, and means of learning.
- Provide effective notice to students and their parents or guardians of the use of particular days for e-learning.
- Provide staff and students with adequate training for e-learning days' participation.
- Ensure that all teachers and staff who may be involved in the provisions of e-learning have access to any and all hardware and software that may be required for the program.
- Ensure an opportunity for any collective bargaining negotiations with representatives of the school district's employees that would be legally required, and including all classifications of school district employees who are represented by collective bargaining agreements and who would be affected in the event of an e-learning day.
- Review and revise the program as implemented to address difficulties confronted.
- Ensure that the protocol regarding general expectations and responsibilities of the program is communicated to teachers, staff, and students at least 30 days prior to utilizing an e-learning day.

Dr. Anthony McConnell
Verified by: School Dist. Superintendent (printed)


Signature*

March 9, 2020
Date

Roycelee J. Wood
Verified by: Regional Superintendent (printed)


Signature

March 10, 2020
Date

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

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of Deerfield Public Schools District 109 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 Deerfield Public Schools District 109 that 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 that 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.
- 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: March 9, 2020, by a roll call vote as follows:

YES: Ashman, Bittner, Kluge, Kuo, Montgomery, Morrison, Beyley

NO: None

ABENT/OTHER: None

J. Beyley
President, Board of Education

Attest: Juan Montgomery
Secretary, Board of Education