

Temporary Permission to Provide Primarily Continuous/Remote Learning (Optional)

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Information

Department of Education and Public Health guidelines recommend applying for a waiver for temporary Continuous/Remote Learning for an entire school building or district for up to 14 days if both of the following criteria have been met. You may still apply even if you do not meet these requirements.

- 15-20% positivity in the county on average over the past 14 days
- 10% absenteeism among students expected for in-person learning

Only the Departments of Education and Public Health can make the determination and provide temporary authorization to move to 100% online or remote learning. This plan is fluid and subject to change as more information becomes available.

Circumstance Requiring Temporary Continuous/Remote Learning

Temporary Permission to Provide Primarily Continuous/Remote Learning is being sought for

- the entire public school district.
- one or more buildings within the public school district.
- a state accredited nonpublic school.

Please enter the date that you propose primarily continuous/remote learning will begin.

11/17/2020



Please enter the date that you propose primarily continuous/remote learning will end.

11/24/2020



What was the county's average positivity over the past 14 days?

48.2% positivity rate for Jones County

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What is your current or anticipated absentee rate and how was it calculated?

10% absenteeism in our PK-12 school district and this includes all COVID-19 illnesses and quarantines. We also have 16% of our teaching staff out due to COVID-19 related illnesses.

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Please upload any relevant information or supporting documentation.

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[Virtual Learning Letter 2 11-12-20.pdf](#)
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Provision of Temporary Continuous/Remote Learning

If the application for temporary permission is approved, how will the district or accredited nonpublic school ensure that all students with IEPs are provided with FAPE during the time the district/school is providing services primarily online?

We will continue to offer IEP services and meet all IEP deadlines remotely.

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If the application for temporary permission is approved, how will the district or accredited nonpublic school ensure that students who require mental health or health services still have access to these services during the time the district/school is providing services primarily online?

Our counselors, school liaison, and social worker will continue to provide services to our students remotely. Collaboration with the Grant Wood AEA will also continue to provide mental health services for our students.

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If the application for temporary permission is approved, how will the district or accredited nonpublic school ensure that students with 504 plans continue to receive services?

All 504 plans will be monitored and students will receive services designated by 504 plans.

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If the application for temporary permission is approved, how will the district continue to provide meals to

students?

The district will provide 5 breakfasts and 5 lunches through pick up opportunities two times a week.

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If the application for temporary permission is approved, how will the district provide access to instructional materials and services for students who do not have access to the internet?

The district has expanded internet access to all building parking lots, additionally hotspots have been provided to families who have indicated a need for access at home.

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If the application for temporary permission is approved, what process will you use to communicate with parents/families on educational services and changes in delivery models?

Our district will communicate with families using our student information system to send out email messages as well as text updates. Additional information will be made available through our school website and school sponsored social media.

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Record of Application Approval

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Department staff will use the field below to record the history of application approval.