

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

Colfax-Mingo

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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.

11/13/2020



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

11/19/2020



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

As of 12 pm, Jasper County was at 21.6%.

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

Student absentee rate has been difficult to calculate due to our being virtual for the last four school days, especially at our elementary which is not utilizing synchronous learning. Our secondary attendance rates have ranged from 4.5% - 10.2%.

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Please upload any relevant information or supporting documentation.

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[CMCSD CASA Req Summary 11-12-2020.docx](#)
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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 have already documented in student IEP's the process for each individual student's SDI to be addressed in a virtual setting. We are utilizing teachers for virtual SDI for some and face-face for others. Our paraprofessionals will be attending the same virtual classes they have been assigned to face-face and providing online support for students towards the accommodations/modifications of each student.

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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 teachers are meeting with each student each day, virtually. We will contact home for any student that does not attend meetings. Our counselors will be continuing to meet with their assigned students as well as provide support for students that teachers bring to the counselors attention. Our school nurse will continue to follow-up with each child that is ill and/or has COVID related absences.

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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?

Teachers will continue to follow the modifications that are in individual student 504s.

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

students?

We have sent out a survey to all parents to let us know if they would like a daily breakfast/lunch. The meals will be able to be picked up at our elementary site daily.

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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 purchased internet hot spots from Verizon and provided them to families free of charge. We have already handed out 55 and have more on hand. We also have enough devices for a 1:1 setting for all students.

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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?

I have been consistently updating our families throughout this with information. We have told them that if we go virtual, we will send out a notification through our student management system, social media, and on our website.

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Amy Williamson reset application on 11/12