

# 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?

Grundy County - 27.8%  
Black Hawk County - 25%  
Tama County - 21.3%  
Marshall County - 21.1%

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

Current = 4.29% This is an increase from .68% on Friday, November 6. We are only counting students that are absent due to an illness. This does not count students that are in quarantine or gone for a reason other than illness.

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Please upload any relevant information or supporting documentation.

**File Uploaded:**  
[Virtual Learning Supporting documentation.pdf](#)  
Uploaded on: 11/10/2020

## 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?

Students will be provided internet access and devices. Special Education and regular teachers and para educator will be available via Google Meets during the day. Students will have breakout sessions with their para educator or special education teacher for increased opportunities. There will also be co-taught lessons that will be provided in real time as well as recorded for viewing when needed.

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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?

Students will be provided internet access and devices. The district will continue with their current well-being check-ins with all students. School counselors have created a website for students to access and request help as needed. Guidance will also continue to be taught in the six-day cycle at the elementary.

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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 accommodations will continue to be provided per the students 504 plans. Lessons will be recorded and made available to students. A document containing all tasks for the day will be provided to parents and students.

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

students?

Meals will be prepared for pick up on Tuesday's and Thursdays during the closure. Families will signup prior to meal pickup.

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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?

All students will have access to the internet provided by the school district with either a hot spot or a local internet provider. Those that we cannot get access to will have materials delivered on a regular basis.

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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?

We will share all information using the JMC Messaging system as well as our social media outlets.

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## Record of Application Approval

This Question Can Only Be Answered By Iowa Department of Education Staff

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