

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

Hamburg

(Status as of 10/02/2020 - Submitted)

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.

10/5/2020



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

10/16/2020



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

15%

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

Our current absentee rate is 22.7% in our elementary with 18 of 79 PK-5 students absent, and 38.8% in our middle school with 14 of 36 students absent. We have 3 confirmed COVID cases with our staff and 1 confirmed student case in our middle school.

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Please upload any relevant information or supporting documentation.

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[Letter to DE requesting remote learning.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 meet IEP times with special education teachers remotely teaching students for the subject areas/time listed in their plans.

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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?

We will provide any mental health services through the Green Hills AEA and do so remotely.

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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?

We do not have any 504 students at this time.

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

students?

We will deliver meals to students enrolled in our district and will deliver them to their homes.

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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?

We will utilize zoom, canvas and other internet based programs to meet the instructional needs of our student. We will deliver packets to students on Monday and pick them up the following Monday.

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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 send a letter out to each parent through JMC, and school email as well as posting the information on our school website.

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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.

