

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

Nashua-Plainfield

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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.

Please note that the Department is required to post this application and all supporting documentation to the [Department's Website](#). **Personally identifiable information must, therefore, be omitted from this application and any supporting documentation.**

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 list the buildings for which you're requesting a waiver.

Nashua-Plainfield Secondary Building

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If you're requesting a waiver for all buildings in your district, please change the answer to the above question to "the entire public school district."

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

11/18/2020



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?

The positivity rate was reported as 24.5% for the last fourteen days on Friday.

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

We had 12.5% of our students absent last week before we went into 48 hour virtual instruction. Currently we have ten teachers that are absent and no substitutes for those teachers in the secondary building.

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Do not upload any personally identifiable information.

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?

Our associates are attending zoom classes with our special education students and are doing followup with them to support their learning. Additionally special education teachers are doing resource minutes via zoom with the students and are progress monitoring using probes on google classroom.

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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 are doing follow-up calls to any students who do not attend zoom. All teachers are zooming with students in their classrooms to support both academic and social emotional needs.

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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 are doing follow-up calls to any students who do not attend zoom. All teachers are zooming with students in their classrooms to support both academic and social emotional needs.

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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 be providing meals as we did in the summer with student signup and 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?

We have individual hotspots for those students who do not have internet connectivity. We also allow students to access school wifi in the parking lot. If the student desires we also have paper/pencil activities for 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?

There will be a letter going out to the school stakeholders.

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