

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

Urbandale - St Pius X School

Submitted

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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.

11/10/2020 

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

11/23/2020 

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

16.7

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

12% of students expected for in person learning are absent.

We have 15% of teachers/staff out due to COVID

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Please upload any relevant information or supporting documentation.

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[St. Pius X Absentee Report.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 have a full time learning support teacher who coordinates and works with these students. We have students who are receiving SDI from our local public district on line now and they will continue this. We will work with local district to move others to online.

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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 have a full time Guidance Counselor who will reach out by phone or Zoom and provide community based mental health support information and follow up.
We have a nurse who will also contact families via phone calls or Zoom to check on health issues.

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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?

Our full time student support teacher will coordinate with classroom teacher to provide supports and accommodations remotely. Family contact and student contact via phone calls, emails and Zoom will be increased for these students to ensure they are receiving the support they need.

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

students?

We will offer a voluntary drive through lunch pick up. Our Food Service Director will reach out to individual families to promote services.

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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 surveyed our families previously and all currently have internet access. Our student support teacher will reach out to any family of concern and double check that this is still the case. Students will have access to school supplied devices to take 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?

We will use email and phone calls to update families on educational services and changes in delivery models.

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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.