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Dear Parents,

According to Section 10-20.56 of the School Code [105 ILCS 5/10-20.56], school districts may, by adopted resolution, utilize “e-learning days” in lieu of emergency days. The number of e-learning days may not exceed the number of emergency days in the approved school calendar. The district’s e-learning program must be verified by the regional office of education or intermediate service center for the school district prior to implementation. Before adoption, the school board must hold a public hearing for the initial proposal of the e-learning program.

The e-Learning Proposal will be presented to the FJSPED Board on Tuesday, November 18th, 2025, in conjunction with a public hearing. The purpose of the public hearing is to seek input from school personnel, parents, and other community members concerning the allowance for eLearning days in lieu of emergency days that need to be made up due to extreme weather or other emergencies.

If you have any questions, please contact Jera Pieper at the FJSPED office at 618- 439-7231.

Sincerely,

Jera Pieper
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