

RESOLUTION NO. 79-20

**REMOTE LEARNING PLAN
FOR THE 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR
IN THE EVENT SCHOOL IS CLOSED
FOR MORE THAN THE HOURS PERMITTED UNDER
BOARD POLICY AND STATE LAW**

WHEREAS, Ohio Revised Code §3313.48 mandates that a school district must be open for instruction with pupils in attendance for a minimum number of hours each school year; and

WHEREAS, R.C. §3313.482 authorizes a board of education to adopt a plan that permits students to make up missed hours of instruction via online/remote learning in the event that schools are closed for a disease epidemic or other reasons; and

WHEREAS, House Bill 197 (2020), which was enacted on March 27, 2020 in response to the COVID-19 pandemic health emergency, authorizes the Bryan City School District Board of Education (the "Board") to adopt a plan to provide for online learning opportunities for students to make up an unlimited number of hours in lieu of attendance on days when buildings are not open to students during the 2020-2021 school year in compliance with any order issued by the Ohio Director of Health and/or a local board of health; and

WHEREAS, the Board has developed a contingency plan in accordance with R.C. §3313.482 under which district students will make up any time missed through online instruction/remote learning that caused the district to fall below the minimum number of hours of instruction required by section 3313.48 of the Ohio Revised Code and Board Policy; and

WHEREAS, the Board desires to adopt said plan; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Bryan City District Board of Education that pursuant to Ohio House Bill 197, Section 15, and the Board hereby approves the provision of distance learning and continuing through the period of extended school closure due to COVID-19.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board ratifies and authorizes the Superintendent's development and **implementation of a plan of distance learning as set forth in Section I and Section II below.**

SECTION I

Pursuant to R.C. §3313.482 and House Bill 197 (2020), the Board hereby authorizes the following plan to allow students of the Bryan City School District to access and complete online/remote lessons in order to fulfill the required number of hours during the 2020-2021 school year:

- A. Each teacher shall develop a sufficient number of lessons for the days and hours of closure. Student learning opportunities will be made available for each course.
- B. Teachers will make lessons available to the building principal for possible review. The building principal will monitor and verify lessons to ensure adequate instructional time.
- C. As soon as practicable, the appropriate administrator will direct staff about how to make lessons available through a District approved website or other technology portal.
- D. The teacher will be responsible for communicating student learning opportunities to students on a weekly basis.
- E. Teachers will regularly assess the progress of students and will update or replace such lessons as necessary throughout the remainder of the school year based on the results of the assessments.
- F. Each student enrolled in a course for which a lesson or assignment is posted shall be granted a time period from the date of posting to complete the lesson/assignment. If the student does not complete the lesson/assignment within this time period, the student may receive an incomplete or failing grade unless the student provides a sufficient reason to the teacher justifying why they failed to complete the lesson/assignment.
- G. Student attendance will be tracked via the completion of lessons/assignments. Students are expected to participate in the learning process during each scheduled day of the remote learning process. The district will continue to follow its attendance policies. If student participation, or completion of the lessons/assignments, is not evident, the district will notify the student and his/her guardians and continue to follow attendance policies and processes. If necessary, BCS will work with the student and family to address any possible barriers to education. BCS will continue to partner with the Juvenile Court to address any truancy issues.
- H. For students who experience difficulty accessing the online material the Board hereby authorizes alternative assignments, as needed, to help ensure the student(s) are able to receive learning materials.

SECTION II

Should circumstances warrant a change in the plan during the 2020-2021 school year, this contingency plan may be amended by the Superintendent at any time in his discretion.

SECTION III

IT IS FOUND AND DETERMINED that all formal action of this Board concerning or related to the adoption of this Resolution was adopted in an open meeting of this Board, and all deliberations of this Board that resulted in such formal action were adopted in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all applicable requirements of the Ohio Revised Code.

Scott Benedict moved and Mike Stockman seconded the motion that the above Resolution be adopted.

Upon roll call and the adoption of the Resolution, the vote was as follows:

Yeas: 5

Nays: 0

ADOPTED this 17th day of August, 2020.

William S. Odey
Board President
Kevin D. Hefner
Treasurer

CERTIFICATE

The undersigned hereby certifies that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted at a meeting held on the 17th day of August, 2020, together with a true and correct extract from the minutes of said meeting to the extent pertinent to the consideration and adoption of said Resolution.

Kevin D. Hefner
Treasurer