

MEMORANDUM NO. 2021-103

TO: School District Superintendents
Virtual Education Coordinators
Business Managers
Computer/Technology Coordinators
Curriculum Coordinators
Special Education Directors
WISE Coordinators
Principals

FROM: Kari Eakins, Chief Policy Officer

DATE: August 30, 2021

SUBJECT: 2021-22 Distance Learning

2021-22 SCHOOL DISTRICT DISTANCE LEARNING GUIDANCE

The Wyoming Department of Education (WDE) has released the [2021-22 Distance Learning: Guidance for Wyoming School Districts](#) with the distance delivery options available this school year. Temporary virtual learning days are available in situations where virtual instruction is needed for less than 50% of the total school days such as when students are at home on quarantine..

For each type of distance delivery, districts will be required to record off-site attendance in their SIS to report the total of those days on the WDE600 WISE Attendance and Membership collection. Please see [Memorandum No. 2021-102](#) for additional details.

The Guidance includes details for delivering the following:

- Temporary Virtual Learning Days per W.S. 21-2-304(b)(vii).
- Remote Education Classes per W.S. 21-13-330(m-n).
- Regular Virtual Education Programs and Classes per W.S. 21-13-330(f-k).

When it is appropriate, and in accordance with local board policy, districts may utilize homebound instruction pursuant to W.S. 21-4-402 as long as they are able to provide educational services by a certified teacher or certified tutor.

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