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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