



# WCPSS 2022-2023 Remote Instruction Days

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# Today's Agenda & Outcomes

1 Overview of SB671 & H103

2 Remote Emergency Instruction

3 Next Steps & Discussion



## Overview: SB671 & H103

- Governor Cooper signed two bills into law that directly impact remote instruction.
- SB 671 (remote academies) was signed into law on July 8 and H103 (the 2022-2023 budget bill) was signed into law on July 11.
- Clearly defines a Remote Academy
- Provides specific requirements around the approval of, enrollment, operation, staffing, renewal and evaluation of remote academies.
- Allows for Public School Units to provide remote instruction in emergency situation for the 2022-2023 school year.



# Legislative Parameters for Remote Emergency Instruction

- Public School Units (PSUs) may use up to five remote instruction days or 30 remote instruction hours
- May be used in emergency situations when schools are unable to open due to:
  - Severe weather conditions
  - Energy shortages
  - Power failures
  - Other emergency situations

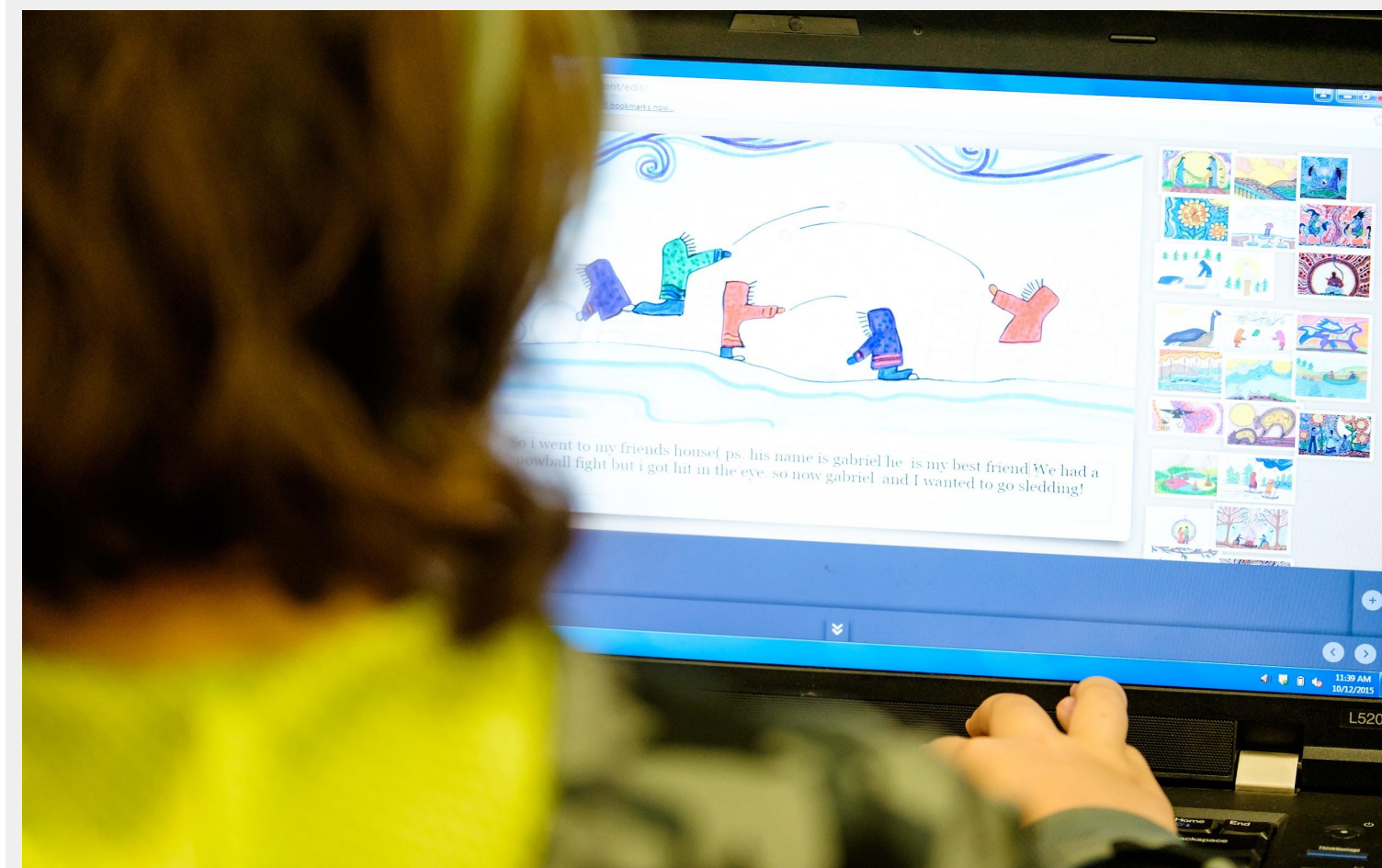


## Why use a Remote Instruction Day

- The state has granted districts the ability to utilize 5 remote instruction days (or 30 instructional hours) if needed for emergency situations.
- Remote instruction might eliminate the need for Saturday make-up days, and protect winter and spring breaks.
- Remote instruction increases the likelihood of ending school as scheduled. These days could help ensure that the school year is not extended to make-up for inclement weather days.

# When to use a Remote Instruction Day

- After exhausting all banked and make-up days.
- Prevent changing school calendars.
  - Ex: changing winter or spring break or extending the school year
- Every effort will be made to announce the possibility of a remote instruction day in advance
  - Consideration: impact of power outages





## Processes & Procedures for a Remote Instruction Day

- Teachers will create, communicate, and post daily classwork/assignments in Canvas or Google Classroom.
- Students are expected to complete classwork by the assigned due date as posted in the learning management system.
- Students will have the ability to communicate with teachers through email and/or LMS with any questions regarding assignments.
- Schools will ensure that all students in grades PreK-12 take their WCPSS issued device home in the event of inclement weather and/or prior to a remote instruction day.
- Attendance for remote instruction will be taken in accordance with Board Policy: 4400 Attendance.



# Next Steps and Considerations for Remote Instruction Days

- Collecting feedback from key stakeholders.
- Review of Board Policy: 3102 Online Instruction and Board Policy: 3300 School Calendar and Time for Learning to determine what, if any, revisions need to be made.
- Continue collaborating with other departments and school staff to review and understand all protocols and structures around teaching and learning, communication, and student support in the event of an emergency remote instruction day.



# Questions and Dialogue

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