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Approval of E-Learning Program Plan Renewal

Purpose

To present the Board of Education with the 2026–2027 E-Learning Program Plan Renewal for formal approval following the conclusion of the separate public hearing, as the current three-year approval cycle is expiring under Section 10-20.56 of the Illinois School Code.

Background and Information

Under Section 10-20.56 of the Illinois School Code (105 ILCS 5/10-20.56), school districts may utilize e-learning days in lieu of emergency closure days, provided the district maintains an approved plan, holds a public hearing, and passes a formal resolution.

The current three-year approval cycle is concluding, and Dr. Jeffrey Alstadt now brings forward the plan for formal board action to approve the plan and resolution, having already presented the details during the preceding public hearing agenda item.

Operational Overview

- The Board has fulfilled statutory public notice requirements at least 10 days prior to the hearing via newspaper publication, direct parent communication, and employee/union notification.
- The separate public hearing agenda item has already taken place to gather community feedback on the 2026–2027 E-Learning Program Plan renewal.
- The Board now considers and approves the formal resolution to adopt the plan for the upcoming three-year cycle during this current agenda item.
- The comprehensive plan ensures continuity of instruction through digital tools and paper-pencil alternatives, accommodating all students, including special education and English language learners.

Administrative Recommendation

Approve the plan and resolution as presented for the 2026–2027 E-Learning Program Plan renewal.