

Submitted by Board Member Mike Matousek, January 8, 2025

A motion to direct the Superintendent, in coordination with any standing or ad hoc committee, to develop standards and expectations for learning during Alternative Methods of Instruction Days. Such standards and expectations should include, but are not limited to, the following:

1. The amount of time that teachers and students are expected to participate in virtual learning activities, including morning and afternoon engagement between teachers and students.
2. Standards and expectations that are specific for elementary and secondary students.
3. The type of work that teachers will assign to students and whether such assignments will be submitted to teachers for review and/or grading.
4. The development of policies or guidance that address attendance, including whether students that are unable to participate in an AMI day are considered absent for district attendance purposes.

The Superintendent, in coordination with any standing or ad hoc committee, shall develop a list of factors to consider in determining whether the district will use an AMI day. Such factors should include, but are not limited to, the following:

1. Whether students have access to the internet and the necessary district-issued technology to participate in an AMI day.
2. The number of teachers and students that can reasonably participate in an AMI day.
3. The ability and/or availability of parents or guardians to support their children to ensure they can productively participate in an AMI day.

The Superintendent is directed, in coordination with any standing or ad hoc committee, to consider whether it would be more productive, in lieu of an AMI day, to use that time as a Professional Learning Development day, and whether scheduled PLD days can be converted to regular school days.

The Superintendent is expected to report initial recommendations to the Board no later than 6 months after the date of passage of this motion, with final recommendations presented to the Board no later than 12 months after the date of passage of this motion.

The Superintendent is directed to update Board policy, as necessary, to ensure that during an AMI day, participation in sports sanctioned by the Missouri State High School Activities Association and extracurricular activities sanctioned by the district is prohibited.

The Board must approve the Superintendent's final recommendations and the required update to Board policy during a regularly scheduled Board meeting.