

IV. Instruction

D Remote Learning

1. Emergency Closure and Professional Learning

In accordance with guidance put forth by the Rhode Island Department of Education regarding [Remote Learning](#) as well as [legislation enacted in 2017](#) (RIGL 16-2-2) by the Rhode Island General Assembly, the Narragansett School Committee recognizes the efficacy of remote learning days as an effective method to maintain student learning progress in the event of an emergency closure or a planned professional learning day.

Emergency Closure

When designing or amending the district calendar per [district policy I.B.8](#), the Committee shall have the option of indicating that up to 5 emergency closure days may be designated as remote learning days. Such potential emergency remote learning days shall be in place of potential “make up days” necessary to reach 180 required school days after an emergency school closure. The remote learning days may be enacted at the discretion of the Superintendent or his/her designee. When designating an emergency closure as a remote learning day, the Superintendent or his/her designee shall account for local conditions which permit remote learning such as adequate internet access, potential disruptive power outages, access to devices, and other related factors. Such days shall conform to the [RIDE guidelines](#) regarding remote learning.

Professional Learning

Additionally, the Committee may designate district-wide professional learning days as remote learning days when designing or amending the district calendar per [district policy I.B.8](#). Such days shall be clearly identified on the school calendar and conform to the [RIDE guidelines](#) regarding remote learning.

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