



Crete-Monee School District 201-U  
*Unity Starts With "U"*

# **E-LEARNING FOR "U"**

**UNDER DEVELOPMENT  
PLANNING YEAR 2019-2020**

# THE E-LEARNING PAST THAT INFLUENCES THE E-LEARNING FUTURE

2018

2019

NOVEMBER

DECEMBER

JANUARY

FEBRUARY

MARCH- APRIL

MAY

JUNE

JULY

The Memo



Informational Meetings



Polar Vortex



Schools Informed



School Discussions – Brainstorming



Memo Number 2



Bill Passes



New Law Effective July 1



**November 9**  
ISBE releases a memo: “Definition of an Instructional Day”

**December 10**  
Regional Superintendent meets with local Superintendents

**December 13**  
ISBE holds informational meeting for south suburban school districts.

**January 28 through February 1**  
CM201-U closes for five days due to snow, cold, and busses not starting.

**February 8**  
Principals receive email for e-Learning discussion at next meeting.

**February 11 through 15**  
Staff discussion - questions prepared.

**February 21**  
Principals Meeting

Early Dismissal days, staff at all schools discuss and provide ideas for learning activities for E-Learning days. Ideas are generated for all employee groups.

**May 1**  
Schools submit ideas.

**May 31**  
*Electronic Learning Final Report and Recommendations to the Governor, Senate and House Leaders.*

**June 7**  
ISBE issues press release on new requirements for e-learning.

E-Learning pilot expands to all districts with specific requirements.

# ORIGINAL DEFINITION **VS.** NEW LAW REQUIREMENTS

## ISBE November 9, 2018 Memo

- No minimum number of hours or minutes for an instructional day.
- Attendance is counted when a student participates in learning anywhere and anytime.
- No limit to number of e-Learning days.

## PUBLIC ACT 101-0012

- Emergency Days Only
- Five hours of instruction that must be monitored and verified.
- Research-based program(s)
- Appropriate notification to families.
- Training for staff and students.
- Review collective bargaining impact.
- Ensure electronic access or provide non-electronic materials.
- Ensure opportunities and support for students with special needs.
- Public hearing and adopted by Board of Education.
- Verification by Regional Office of Education by September 1, 2020.


# CM201-U E-LEARNING GOALS

- Maintains continuity of instruction.
- Moves the curriculum forward as planned.
- Engages students in meaningful learning.
- Creates lessons which are based on engagement, not just electronic learning.

## What We Learned From Pilot Districts

- Pilot districts took a full school year to develop their plans with teachers, students, parents, support staff, administration, special education, technology, EL staff, and union leadership.
- Districts used a variety of electronic communication platforms for instruction and interactions between teachers and students.
- Districts developed and used non-electronic materials as necessary.
- School districts announced closing decision the day before and reserved the right to use a snow day instead of an E-Learning Day.
- Wi-Fi Hotspots were provided to students without access.
- Districts considered all employee groups and their roles on E-Learning Days.
- Students with special needs had learning opportunities and supports in place, including related services.
- Districts created a designated E-Learning hotline number for connection issues and concerns.
- Districts had procedures in place for power outages, attendance and work completion.

# THE FUTURE OF E-LEARNING

2019 

**AUGUST**

**SEPTEMBER**

**OCTOBER**

**NOVEMBER**

**DECEMBER**

## Google Classroom, Training & Implementation Support

Information posted on the website

1 to 1 Chromebook Student Distribution

Review requirements and current activities list with principals

Begin discussions with Collective Bargaining Units

Continue discussions with Collective Bargaining Units

Thoughtexchange launch with families

Technology Survey for parents distributed on PTC

Analyze survey results

Create a Technology Access Plan based on survey results

# THE FUTURE OF E-LEARNING

2020

JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
<p><b>January 22</b> School Improvement Day Planning Day for E-Learning Activities</p>	<p><b>February 12</b> In school E-Learning Practice Day #1</p>	<p>Draft Plan</p>	<p>Finalize Plan</p>	<p><b>May 8</b> Publication Newspaper  Written-Electronic Notification for Parents Guardians and for Collective Bargaining Units  <b>May 19</b> Public Hearing  Board of Education Approval</p>	<p>Send plan to Regional Office of Education for Verification</p>

## SCHOOL YEAR 2020-2021

SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
<p>Curriculum Nights Parent Education on E-Learning  E-Learning Practice Practice Day #2</p>	<p>Launch Parent Communication Plan/Video  30 days prior to possible emergency day E-Learning Practice Day #3</p>		 <p><b>S.L.E.D.</b> <b>Students Learn Every Day E-Learning</b></p>