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Remote Education Information

House Enrolled Act 0118: Passed during the 2019 legislative session, HEA0118 created remote education as a new form of distance learning that is excluded from virtual education program requirements. The law was **amended** in 2020 to include remote education delivery within a district. In this form of distance learning:

- The teachers must be employed by the district offering the remote education and teach the class in person, in a physical classroom at their district, while also providing remote instruction.

- The delivery of the course content needs to be interactive, which means the student receiving the remote education is able to ask questions, make comments, and interact in synchronous, real time with the teacher and other students.

- Students taking a remote education class must be located in their brick and mortar school of enrollment during the course delivery for attendance tracking purposes.

- Districts offering remote education:
  - Do not need program or course approval.
  - Are not eligible to apply for the Distance Education Grant unless they also have a virtual education program.
  - Must form and enter agreements pursuant to the details outlined in W.S. 21-13-330(m) and W.S. 21-4-502(c) when courses are being delivered to students outside the district.

- Remote Education Example: A student in district A sits in a classroom during an assigned period and takes a live class from district B through video conferencing.

K-12 Concurrent Enrollment: A K-12 concurrent enrollment is when a student takes a class from a K-12 school other than their school of primary enrollment. Examples of K-12 concurrent enrollment classes include:

- A middle school student taking an in-person class at their local high school.
- A student primarily enrolled in and traveling from district A, to district B to take a class in person.
- Virtual education courses delivered to students in another school.
- Remote education courses delivered to students in another school.

Reporting: Remote education classes are reported on the Wyoming Department of Education data collections in the same manner as any other K-12 concurrent enrollment courses (see diagram). To accommodate all types of K-12 concurrent enrollments, two medium of instruction fields have been added to each Wyoming student information system (SIS):

- RM - Remote Education: This field is for the school providing the remote education to report this type of enrollment on the WDE684 Collection.

- AS - Another School: This field is for the school with primary enrollment to indicate when a student is taking any type of K-12 concurrent enrollment class, including remote education classes, from another school within or outside their district.

Funding: The funding for remote education is the same as it is for or any other type of K-12 concurrent enrollment. In each K-12 concurrent enrollment situation, the average daily membership (ADM) is kept and reported by the school with primary enrollment.

K-12 Concurrent Enrollment Reporting

A student takes a K-12 course from another school outside the school they are primarily enrolled in through either face-to-face, distance/virtual education, or remote education delivery. Of note: Remote Education classes do not need Virtual Education approval.

**Reporting for School A
with the Primary Enrollment**

(Have an agreement for another school to deliver a course to a student primarily enrolled in this school.)

**Reporting for School B
with the Concurrent Enrollment**

(Have an agreement to deliver a course to a student primarily enrolled in another school.)

School A and B use the same course name and SCED Code (if applicable) as established by School B

In **SIS,** mark Medium of Instruction = "AS" From Another School

In **SIS**, mark Medium of Instruction = "FF" if Face-to-Face, or "DE" if Distance/Virtual Education, or "RM" if Remote Education **and** Concurrent Enrollment flag = "Y"

Report class on **WDE638** with Hathaway Indicator = "Y" if School B has received the appropriate approval

Report class on **WDE684** section with Medium of Instruction = "AS" From Another School **and** Provider ID = School B (the school delivering the course) **and** Teacher = School A Staff Member responsible for monitoring student progress

Report class on **WDE638** and receive any required approvals that apply with Hathaway Indicator = "Y" **and/or** Virtual Education = "Y"

Report class on **WDE684** section with Student Concurrent Enrollment = "Y" **and** Medium Of Instruction = "FF" if Face-to-Face, or "DE" if Distance/Virtual Education, or "RM" if Remote Education **and** Teacher = School B Certified Teacher instructing the course

Report attendance on **WDE600** and class on **WDE949** or **WDE950** Collections as they apply