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# Instructional days

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All,

This morning the topic of mandatory instructional days in PA emerged in one of the Heads Zoom meetings. You recall that there is a minimum of 180 days of instruction or 900 hours of instruction at the elementary level and 990 hours of instruction at the secondary level. In the 2019-2020 school year the Governor waived these mandatory days/hours as part of his pandemic emergency declaration powers. The Governor's waiver is no longer applicable in the 2020-2021 school year. Of course, remote learning days do apply to the mandatory hours/days of instruction in the 2020-2021 school year. However, if for some reason your school is unable to meet these minimum instructional days/hours, you can apply for a waiver. I will spare everyone of the details of the application process. If anyone is interested in more detail you can contact me.

Best!

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