

## **Instruction**

### **DISTRICT-PROVIDED DISTANCE LEARNING DURING FACILITY CLOSURES IN RESPONSE TO EMERGENCIES**

**6999**

In the event of facility closure in response to an emergency declared by federal, state, or local authorities, the Fairfield Public Schools will take all necessary steps to ensure for all students the continuation of the high-quality instruction and learning that is the hallmark of our excellent school system.

Students may earn credit for high school graduation by participating successfully in distance learning offered by the District during such emergencies. Determination of successful participation will be made by school and district professional staff and assessed by the teacher teaching the course through district-provided distance learning consistent with course standards. District curriculum standards will be maintained during distance learning to the greatest extent possible. Assessment and grading will take into account work performed by the student both in distance learning and in the traditional classroom, as well as the circumstances students encounter during distance learning.

#### Legal References:

Connecticut General Statutes § 10-221a.

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