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Can school districts provide remote instruction under the amendments to N.J.S.A. 18A:7F-9, P.L.2020, c.27 (A3904) in circumstances of inclement weather?

Yes. N.J.S.A. 18A:7F-9, as amended by P.L. 2020, c. 27, permits the use of virtual or remote instruction to meet the minimum 180-day school year requirement if schools are closed for three consecutive days due to a state of emergency, public health emergency, or a directive from a health agency or officer to implement a public health closure. Because schools were closed for the requisite three-day period pursuant to the ongoing COVID-19 public health emergency in the spring, all provisions of P.L. 2020, c. 27, including the ability to count days of remote instruction towards the required 180 days of school, remain in effect. This provision applies to days on which remote instruction is provided due to inclement weather.

Here is the attendance Q&A:

<https://www.nj.gov/education/reopening/faqs/index.shtml#faq>

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