

Ed 306.18 School Year.

(a) Pursuant to RSA 189:1 and RSA 189:24, each school district shall maintain a school year as provided below:

(7) A school district may conduct “distance education” as defined in Ed 306.22. The district shall create a plan that shall include procedures for participation by all students.

Readopt with amendment, Ed 306.22, effective 3-27-14 (Document #10556), as modified by Exhibit P of Emergency Order #29, effective 8-13-20, to read as follows:

Ed 306.22 Distance Education.

(a) In this section, "distance education" means any instructional mode that is not in-person instruction including, but not limited to, correspondence, video-based, internet-based, online courses, remote instruction, or any combination thereof. The term distance education also includes hybrid instructional models that utilize elements of distance education and traditional instruction in any combination.

(b) School districts may offer students the multiple instructional options, including traditional classroom, distance education, or hybrid instruction models. For distance education and hybrid instruction models, the provisions of (c) - (e) below shall apply.

(c) The local school board shall be responsible for the approval, coordination, and supervision of distance education courses offered by the school district.

(d) School districts may cooperate to share delivery of distance education.

(e) The local school board shall adopt policies relative to all distance education offered by the school district.

**Appendix I**

<b>Rule</b>	<b>State or Federal Statute or Federal Regulation Implemented</b>
Ed 306.22	RSA 21-N:9, I; RSA 186:8, I and II
Ed 306.18(a)intro and (a)(7)	RSA 189:1; RSA 189:24