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RESOLUTION APPROVING THE ONLINE LEARNING PLAN FOR THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR AND AUTHORIZING HOURS IN EXCESS OF STATUTORY CALAMITY ALLOWANCES

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of the **Schnee Learning Center** is committed to ensuring educational continuity, academic excellence, and the health, safety, and well-being of all students and staff; and

WHEREAS, school districts are permitted under to provide instruction via online or virtual learning platforms under specific criteria approved by the Board; and

WHEREAS, the District leadership team has developed a comprehensive **2026-2027 Online Learning Plan** designed to seamlessly transition students to remote instruction during periods of extended school closures, severe weather, or other unforeseen emergencies; and

WHEREAS, the Board recognizes that unforeseen disruptions during the 2026-2027 school year may require a utilization of online learning hours that exceeds the standard statutory or district-allotted "calamity hours/days"; and

WHEREAS, utilizing online learning beyond standard calamity hours ensures that the District meets or exceeds the minimum instructional hour requirements mandated by the State without unnecessarily extending the school calendar into the summer months;

Authorization of Excess Hours: The Board explicitly authorizes the Superintendent to implement this Online Learning Plan in the event that emergency school closures exceed the standard allotted calamity hours, counting online instructional hours toward the District's annual required instructional time.

1. **Superintendent Authority:** The Superintendent, or their designee, is authorized to take all necessary administrative actions to implement, monitor, and adjust the plan to ensure compliance with state educational standards and equity in student access.