PELSB COVID-19 RESPONSE
20-21 ACADEMIC YEAR

1. TEACHER PREPARATION RESOLUTION: 2020.08

During the 2020-21 school year, PELSB will not enforce:
1. that student teaching be face-to-face
2. that student teaching be continuous.
3. that initial licensure candidates complete the teacher performance assessment (edTPA).

Additional Guidance:
1. Resolution 2020.08
2. 2020-2021 Guidance for Teacher Preparation Providers Regarding Clinical Experiences

2. DISTRICT RESOLUTION: 2020.07

During the 2020-21 school year, PELSB will not enforce:
1. the 15-day posting requirements for OFPs (when there is insufficient time to post).
2. that OFPs used during the 2020-21 school year count towards a teacher’s four allotted OFPs.

Additional Guidance:
1. Resolution 2020.07
2. 2020-2021 Guidance for School Districts and Charter Schools Regarding Teacher Licensure and Permissions

3. STUDENT TEACHERS

Student teachers and practicum candidates are considered essential workers under Governor Walz’s "Safe Learning Plan."

4. OTHER INFORMATION

Any license expiring 6/30/2020 was extended for 6 months, including substitute licenses. (Does not include permissions, non-renewable, and administrator licenses.)

A Conditional Tier 3 may be issued to an individual who is unable to take required exams due to COVID-19 closures of testing centers in the Spring.

Additional Guidance:
1. MDE COVID-19 Resource

5. ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Recordings of the Info Sessions, as well as additional resources and guidance can be found on our website at mn.gov/pelsb/

Also be sure to check our COVID-19 Updates page as well as our Licensure FAQ for continued up-to-date information.