

**RULES
OF
THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**CHAPTER 0520-01-17
CONTINUOUS LEARNING PLANS**

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- (1) If a local education agency or public charter school's continuous learning plan has received final approval from the Department of Education pursuant to this rule and State Board COVID-19 Continuous Learning Plan Policy 3.210, such approval shall be effective through the end of the 2020-21 school year to allow a local education agency or public charter school who operates under an approved continuous learning plan to be credited with an instructional day. Implementation of the local education agency or public charter school's approved continuous learning plan shall be for the sole purpose of addressing COVID-19 related disruptions to one (1) or more students, schools, or district-wide school operations in the 2020-21 school year. If a local education agency or public charter school has exhausted stockpile days accumulated pursuant to T.C.A. § 49-6-3004(e)(1) due to COVID-19, the approved continuous learning plan may also be used during the 2020-21 school year to address disruptions due to dangerous or extreme weather conditions, natural disaster, serious outbreaks of illness affecting or endangering students or staff or dangerous structural or environmental conditions rendering a school unsafe for use.

Authority: T.C.A. §§ 49-1-104(h), 49-1-302, and 49-6-3004; Title 49, Chapter 16; and Public Chapter 652 of 2020. **Administrative History:** Emergency rules filed July 2, 2020; effective through December 29, 2020. Emergency rules expired effective December 30, 2020, and the rules reverted to their previous statuses. Emergency rules filed August 26, 2020; effective through February 22, 2021. Emergency rules expired effective February 23, 2021, and the rules reverted to their previous statuses. Emergency rules filed November 19, 2020; effective through May 18, 2021.