

MOUNTAIN HOME SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 193
MOUNTAIN HOME, IDAHO 83647

P O L I C Y

REMOTE SCHOOLS

The Board of Trustees recognizes the need to provide a well-balanced educational program to students living in remote areas of the school district.

In order to facilitate the orderly operation of the remote schools, specifically the Atlanta School and the Pine School, the following guidelines will be followed:

1. Application will be made in May of each year to the State Board of Education for approval to hold school in Pine and/or Atlanta if there is any indication that eligible students will be living in those attendance zones the following school year.
2. Given approval to open the school, eight (8) students must register on or before the date published for elementary student registration throughout the District.
3. The school(s) will remain open until fewer than five (5) students remain enrolled. When the enrollment of the school drops to below five (5) students, the school will be closed for the remainder of the school year.
4. In the event that a remote school is not opened due to having fewer than eight (8) students, or is closed during the school year, the options will be discussed with the parents/guardians of the remaining students.
5. In the event that students of sufficient number to open a school (see item #2) move into a remote area after the start of school, the Board of Trustees will hear all information regarding the situation and make a decision to open the school, or cause it to remain closed.
6. In the event that a teacher is under contract to teach in a remote school and the prerequisite number of students is not met, that teacher will be given the opportunity to transfer to another position within the school district. Assistance in moving will be provided by the District.

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