

DISTRICT 549 E-LEARNING PLAN

E-Learning days will be implemented in the 2022-2023 school year if we experience any inclement weather days and need to cancel school. The state of Minnesota allows for districts to use up to five E-Learning Days per school year. Below are the key highlights to be aware of when an e-Learning day goes into effect. Please review the details listed below:



About E-Learning Days:

E-Learning Days allow students to work from home, avoiding potentially dangerous commutes.

E-Learning Days are intended to counter the loss of curriculum momentum resulting from school cancellations due to Minnesota's winter weather.

E-Learning Days can negate the need for makeup school days during breaks or at the end of the school year, helping families more effectively plan activities.

Students are expected to participate in e-Learning activities for all scheduled classes on the day the plan is used. Students who do not participate in planned activities are considered absent for the classes.



Communication and Google Meet

Parents are encouraged to contact the staff through school email or phone, leaving a voice message if necessary. Parents can also contact teachers through Google Meet by using their email or the link on Google Classroom.

PreK-4 Learning

PreK-4 staff have created student choice boards with a variety of educational assignments to be completed on E-Learning days. Choice boards will be distributed at the beginning of the year and can be found in each child's Take-Home folder.

Teachers will communicate learning expectations to students and families through SeeSaw, Remind, or Google Classroom.



5-6 Learning:

5th and 6th-grade staff have created a learning matrix for inclement weather days. A copy has been given to students and can also be found at the top of the student's homeroom teachers' Google Classroom page.





7-12 Learning:

7-8 Learning: All 7-8 students are required to take their own attendance through Infinite Campus Student Portal as they do on E-learning days. Any assigned work will be found in Google Classroom or will have been sent home with the students prior to the E-learning day.



9-12 Learning: All PHS Students are required to take their own attendance through Infinite Campus. On an E-Learning Day, each student is required to follow their academic schedule on an E-Learning Day through Google Classroom. Please note some assessments may be time stamped per academic course on the PHS Period Schedule.

Communication Options:



Send an email to your child's teacher using their school email address. Call your child's teacher and leave a message on their school voicemail. Please leave your callback number and specific time for a callback.

Teachers, principals, and other licensed professionals will be available by email or phone (via voicemail) from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Staff will do their best to respond to all communication requests in a timely manner during scheduled hours.

Technical Support



Technical support will be available to students and parents. The technology department has also shared Google Classroom help sites for all students. Otherwise, please call 218-346-6500 ext 8324 with any questions that you might have.

Homes without Internet/Wifi Connection



Every effort will be made to send home materials in advance with students who do not have wifi capabilities at home. Students using Google Classroom and Moodle may be asked to download materials before leaving school, if it appears that inclement weather is possible the next school day.



Activities

In the event that school is dismissed early, canceled, or an E-learning day due to severe weather, all extra-curricular activities including games, practices, open gyms, etc. will be canceled. (Exceptions may be made)

When an e-Learning Day goes into effect, communication will be delivered via phone, radio, email, district website, and on social media sites.