

# DISTRICT 549 E-LEARNING PLAN

e-Learning days will be implemented in the 2023-24 school year if we experience any inclement weather days.

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.



## 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. If you have Internet/Wifi issues at home, please contact your school building administration team.



## 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 and can be found in each child's Take-Home folder.



Teachers will communicate learning expectations to students and families through email and Talking Points.



## 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: 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: On an E-Learning Day, each student is to follow their academic schedule through Google Classroom. Students are to sign into each class period at its designated time. **Synchronous Classes** will report per the E-Learning Schedule for Attendance. **Asynchronous Classes** will have an upload responsibility by the end to each course for attendance purposes.



### Communication Options:

- Teachers, principals, and other licensed professionals will be available by email or Talking Points 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.



### Activities:

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

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