District 200 Pre K-12 e-Learning Plan

What is e-Learning?
During its 2017 session, the legislature amended the “Length of School Year; Hours of Instruction” to include the option of up to 5 e-Learning days due to inclement weather that do count as instructional days for students. Beyond potentially extending the school year due to missed days, an e-Learning day has the added benefits of preparing students for their future by offering opportunities including but not limited to:

- Practicing self-discipline to complete required work from home or offsite.
- e-Learning days will help some of our students have among their first experiences with online learning; many students will participate in online courses during their college or professional learning experience after graduation.
- One of our focus goals is to prepare all students for the rigors of college and career and working in an online environment will likely be integral to work in the 21st Century.

Expectations:

**MN Statutes, 120A.414**

- To provide flexibility in instruction on inclement weather days.
- To continue providing meaningful learning that integrates seamlessly into regular instruction that has been occurring with an innovative solution for all students.
- Allow our students the opportunity to practice the kind of online learning that is increasingly part of both college and the workplace.

Our Plan:
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- Lessons will be posted online by 10:00am via Seesaw and will be provided in paper/pencil format for those with previous arrangements. Learning objectives will be specific to grade level subject and standards; assignments will avoid giving busy-work or “additional” work just to fill the day.
- Teachers can be reached via Seesaw or school email from 10am to 12pm and 1pm to 3pm.
- Students with an Individualized Education Plan will be contacted by their case manager and will connect with them to support and ensure their learning progress.
Accommodations for students without access to internet will be addressed on an individual basis in the Fall of each school year. In most cases there will be a set “standard” for what is expected on those days for those without internet access. For an e-Learning day with advanced notice, students will be sent with materials necessary to fulfill expectations.

The due dates for e-Learning day assignments will typically be due the next day.

Lessons will be posted online by 10:00am via Schoology and will be provided in paper/pencil format for those with previous arrangements. Learning objectives will be specific to grade level subject and standards; assignments will avoid giving busy-work or “additional” work just to fill the day. Each teacher’s combined instruction and independent practice should not exceed 20-30 minutes.

Teachers will post their lessons by 10:00am to Schoology, accessible by both students and parents.

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Students with an Individualized Education Plan will follow lessons provided by their classroom teachers and/or lessons modified by their case managers online or otherwise (hard copies, projects, reading, etc...)

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We appreciate your willingness to give this a try. Whenever we work with something new we understand there may be questions. Please click on the links on our website for additional information.

- Expectations Matrix
- Frequently Asked Questions