

# Inclement Weather and Digital Day Procedures & FAQ's

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## **What are digital learning days and why do we need them?**

Weather related cancellations cause a loss of critical instructional time. Anytime we have an interruption of instruction time, we also lose classroom momentum and student academic focus. Therefore, more school districts across the nation are adopting digital learning days in place of school cancellations. Additionally, it keeps students from having to “make up” days and/or adding days at the end of the year.

## **How does it work?**

When school cancellations occur due to inclement weather, teachers will send their daily digital classwork to students in the morning before 10:00am. All teachers will be available to students electronically between the hours of 10:00am and 3:00pm. All work is due by 11:59pm (before midnight) the same day.

## **Where will the assignments be posted?**

Teachers will post assignments to their classroom websites (google classroom, canvas, etc.) Students should already have access to these websites. For more information, contact the teacher directly.

## **What happens if the power goes out or I don't have access to the internet?**

If necessary, teachers will have printed materials for those students who do not have wi-fi access at home. In case of technical difficulty, students will be given time to make up the assignment. Student work will be expected to be turned in to the teacher (either digitally or in-person). Students will have the same number of days equivalent to the Digital Days out to complete the work. For example, if we are out of school 3 days, students will have 3 days to make up the work.

## **How is attendance determined for these days?**

Returned classwork counts as the attendance for these days. Teachers may also include this work into their grading. If classwork is not turned in, day(s) missed will be counted as unexcused absences.