

DMS Inclement Weather Closing Plan for E-Learning

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The following is the DMS plan for days school is closed due to inclement weather. Following this plan will allow school to continue with instruction and learning so our students' needs are met. These days will also count in our 180 day total required by the state. Therefore, these days will NOT have to be made up at the end of the school year.

1. Teachers will post assignments on Google Classroom by 9am on the morning school has been closed. This will include due dates, instructions, an attendance question, and any pertinent links. The attendance question will be used to track attendance for each class period. Students must answer this "question" for each class period today.
2. Teachers will NOT host mandatory Google Meets, but will be available via email from 9am to 3:30pm to answer students questions. Teachers may opt to host a Google Meet, but that will be communicated on the teacher's individual Google Classroom Page.
3. DMS will follow the schedule that was set for the day of the cancellation. For example, Tuesday is a "B" day. If we close school on a Tuesday, students will follow the "B" day schedule and attend ONLY their B-Day classes - Periods 2, 4, 6, and SST. To do this, students will check into the Google Classroom pages for periods 2, 4, 6, and SST and complete assignments and the "attendance question" for those classes. As always, students are encouraged to work on ANY missing or late assignments in all of their classes.
4. SST Period (Tuesday and Friday only)- When school is closed due to inclement weather and we are scheduled to have SST (Student Success Time - Only on Tuesdays and Fridays), Students will be expected to check into their Google Classroom for SST for announcements, and answer the attendance question. Students will then be provided time to work on their own on assignments from other classes. If students need help with assignments, they can use this time to contact any of their teachers.
5. Assignment Due Dates - Classroom teachers will have due dates for assignments listed in Google Classroom. Students are expected to complete the work that has been assigned by the due date as teachers will provide ample time for completion.
6. Our tech hotline will be open at 9am. You can reach the tech hotline at 260-920-1050.

Thank you very much and have a great day.

