

# **Noblesville Schools Unplanned eLearning Days FAQs**

## **Why does Noblesville Schools use unplanned eLearning days?**

Typically unplanned eLearning days are used during inclement weather and are based on factors such as roads being unpassable, buses not running, and county/state weather emergencies or road closures. Unplanned eLearning days may also be used when there are unforeseen staffing shortages or other circumstances that prohibit attending school.

## **How will students, parents, and teachers know when it's an unplanned eLearning day?**

Notifications regarding eLearning days, weather delays and closings for Noblesville Schools will be communicated through the following means:

- Parent/staff email through the email address on file
- Parent/staff phone call through the phone number on file
- Parent/staff text through the cell phone number on file
- ParentSquare app
- Noblesville Schools social media
- Local TV media outlets

## **How will parents and students be informed of assignments during an unplanned eLearning day?**

Teachers will communicate specific assignments with students and/or parents through their normal communication channels. For PK-3 teachers this may include Canvas, email, SeeSaw or Google docs. Teachers in grades 4-12 will use Canvas for lessons on eLearning days.

## **Are eLearning days ever called after a two-hour weather delay?**

Yes, they can be. This is based on specific weather circumstances and timing.

## **How many unplanned eLearning days in a row can be called?**

This will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis depending on specific circumstances/weather.

## **What will students be expected to do on eLearning Days?**

Learning activities will be varied according to the course, subject, skills, and knowledge involved in the lesson. Activities may include reading, writing, discussing virtually with classmates; collaborating remotely with a partner or small group;

viewing video instruction by the teacher or another source; or completing another task that is typical of classroom activities. Activities that require technology can be completed using a family computer, phone, or other devices if the student's iPad is not available.

**Will student iPads be sent home in anticipation of a school weather cancellation?**

iPads will be sent home with students, when possible, in anticipation of a weather related eLearning day.

**Will students be penalized if they do not have internet service or a technology device at home on an unplanned eLearning day?**

No, but they will be responsible for either doing alternative assignments or completing the work requiring technology when they return to school. Assignments may be completed outside of school day hours and students will have an extended timeline to complete eLearning work, as needed.

**How will students obtain academic assistance on eLearning days?**

Students and parents should contact teachers for academic assistance on eLearning days through the specific method communicated by the teacher.

**How will students obtain technology assistance on eLearning days?**

Technology assistance can be found [here](#). Students and/or parents may also call our Technology Help Desk at (317) 773-2130.

**How is student attendance taken on eLearning days?**

Attendance is taken through the submission of assignments as directed. Exceptions for problems with technology, including access to the internet or device, will be considered individually.

**When will eLearning assignments be available?**

Teachers will provide assignments by 9:00 a.m. on an unplanned eLearning day. If there are issues, please contact the school principal.

**How is the NHS Black/Gold calendar affected by unplanned eLearning days?**

The NHS schedule is typically not impacted by unplanned eLearning days and continues as usual. In some select circumstances, an adjustment to the schedule may be made and this would be specifically communicated to students and parents.

**Will I be able to drop my children off at school on unplanned eLearning days?**

Supervision will not be offered at schools during unplanned eLearning days.

**Are teachers required to work on unplanned eLearning days?**

Yes. These days are considered teacher work days unless a teacher was to specifically use a personal or sick day.

**What are the basic requirements for teachers on these days?**

Teachers will provide appropriate lessons and be available at various times throughout the day to provide support and answer questions.

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