

## Cloquet Public Schools e-Learning Plan

Minnesota statute 120A.414 allows school districts to provide instruction for up to 5 days per school year in situations of inclement weather. These e-learning days allow for online learning in place of seat-based instruction. For students without access to technology or internet, alternatives are provided in place of online instruction.

The Cloquet Public Schools have adopted an e-learning plan for the 2020-21 school year and beyond. School districts must annually notify families and students of the e-learning day plan at the beginning of the school year. In the event school needs to be closed for weather, the superintendent will notify families an e-learning day will be held via the school messenger system (phone call & email) and through local media at least two hours prior to the start of the normal school day.

On e-learning days, learning activities will be provided for all students. Generally, learning activities will be Schoology based for grades 5-12. At the elementary level (grades K-4), students will receive a choice board of activities from their classroom teacher. Attendance will be taken for e-learning days. The student's school/teacher will communicate the process for attendance. Examples of student attendance include, participating in Schoology activities at the secondary level, or parent verification of work on the choice board activities at the elementary level. Other attendance strategies may be employed by the building/teacher. Students will follow the instructions for the day provided by their teacher(s) and complete their e-learning day activities in place of attending school. E-learning day activities will need to be turned in to teachers and will count toward students' grades.

Teachers will be available to support students online, via email or via telephone. Teachers will be available throughout regular school hours with the exception of their regularly scheduled prep time and lunch.

If students lack internet access to participate in e-learning, alternate arrangements can be made with the classroom teacher(s). Accommodations will be made for students who lack internet access to ensure their ability to participate in the required learning/assignments.

It's important to note, e-learning days will only be called due to weather or other emergency on days when students are scheduled to attend school in-person. In the event a student is attending school via distance learning, e-learning days will not apply.