

Northeast Dubois County School Corporation

eLearning Days

What is eLearning? eLearning or “virtual days” utilize technology to access educational curriculum outside of the traditional classroom. Northeast Dubois County School Corporation believes that continuity of instruction in the event of the loss of an instructional day, due to weather or other circumstances, is a critical component to our students’ success.



What is an eLearning Day?

A “**Planned**” eLearning day is a day planned by the school corporation in advance. Students will be doing their school work at home while teachers will be at school participating in professional development. Students are able to contact their classroom teachers through the internet, utilizing email and Google Classroom. If you recall, DMS and NDHS students participated in a Planned eLearning day in October. On a Planned eLearning Day, students may come to school to utilize the facilities. Before a Planned eLearning Day, a form will be sent home for parents to identify whether or not their student will be in physical attendance. NDCSC will run bus routes, as well as serve breakfast and lunch for those students who are scheduled to attend. If students only come for a few hours, they will need to be signed out by a parent or guardian.

An “**Emergency**” eLearning day occurs when there is inclement weather. Instead of declaring a “snow day,” the students will have an eLearning Day. This is a day that students will stay at home and do school work assigned to them through the internet. All assignments will be posted by 9 AM. Students will be able to contact their teachers through the internet, utilizing email and Google Classroom. School facilities will not be available on an Emergency eLearning day.

Built-in Make Up Days and eLearning Days

The 2017-2018 Northeast Dubois County School Corporation Calendar has built-in make up days scheduled for February 16, February 19, April 2, April 20, and May 25. These days will be utilized to make up the first 5 missed school days. Because these days have been exhausted, **students will participate in an Emergency eLearning Day on Monday, January 22**, which is a planned professional development day for teachers. Busses will not run nor will school buildings be available for students. **If we encounter any more inclement weather, an Emergency eLearning Day will be held on the day of the weather event** and work will be posted as explained to the left.

DES and CES

Because elementary students do not take home their 1:1 devices, elementary teachers may send home work in a paper format.

What will an eLearning Day Look Like?

Students will access their daily work through either the internet, utilizing Google Classroom or other digital media, or through packets of work sent home in advance. All assignments will be posted by 9 am and will be a continuation of the previous day’s instruction. Teachers will be available during the school day hours for students to contact and ask questions if they need assistance. Students will have 3 days to complete assignments and will have the opportunity to use the school’s internet when they return to school if they were unable to access materials on the eLearning day.