Virtual Learning Day: Parent/Guardian FAQs

1. What is an Online/Virtual Learning Pack Day?
   a. It is an inclement weather day during which students will work at home to complete Virtual Learning Packs Pre-K-2 or online remote learning grades 3-12.

2. Will every inclement weather day be an Online/Virtual Learning Pack Day?
   a. Yes, unless a regular inclement weather day (day off from school) needs to be called due to power outages.

3. Will the Online/Virtual Learning Pack Day count as a regular school day?
   a. Yes, it will count as a regular school day if at least 80% of students participate.

4. How will I know if it is an Online/Virtual Learning Pack Day instead of a Regular Inclement Weather Day?
   a. The decision will be made by the district if an inclement weather day is a No School Day or an Online/Virtual Learning Pack Day.
   b. This message will come out via School Messenger/News.

5. How will my child receive instruction or lessons?
   a. Grades Pre-K-2: Instruction and lessons for reading, math, science, social studies, and unified arts classes will be provided through pre-approved take home packets.
   b. Grades 3 & 4: Instruction and lessons will take place via live zoom sessions as they do on a typical hybrid at home or remote day. Schedules for the day will be in Clever or provided directly by your child’s classroom teacher.
   c. Grades 5-12: Instruction and lessons will take place via zoom sessions as they do on a typical hybrid at home or remote day. Schedules can be accessed via Unified Classroom Pages.

6. Will my child be working on assignments for the exact number of hours he/she is typically in school?
   a. All students that are currently fully remote and or in grades 3-12 will follow their regular daily schedule.
   b. Pre-K-2 students will complete their Virtual Learning Packets.

7. Is participation in Online/Virtual Learning Day Required?
   a. Yes, all students are expected to participate in their Online/Virtual Learning unless they are sick in which case you would call them out sick. If your student is not present when attendance is taken, they will be marked absent.

8. When are the Pre-K-2 Virtual Learning Packets Due?
   a. They are due on the first day your child returns to school following the Virtual Learning Day. The packs will be accepted within one week from the inclement weather day. If the pack is not received your student will not receive credit for that school day.
9. What is my responsibility as a parent/guardian on an Online/Virtual Learning Packet Day?
   a. For online learners you will act as a learning coach helping to support your child as needed. Younger students may need your help to get them started and assist with directions for each assignment.

10. What if my child has Art, P.E. or Music on Online Learning/Virtual Learning Packet Days?
    a. K-2 students will be provided with paper-based activities in their Virtual Learning Packets for all Unified Arts Classes.
    b. K-2 remote only students will continue with all their Unified Arts Classes via zoom as they typically would.
    c. 3-12 students will have their classes online via zoom.

11. How and when will my child get their virtual learning packets?
    a. Virtual Learning Packs for grades PreK-2 will be given to students by their classroom teachers. The first pack will be sent home on Thursday October 29th.

12. What if I see the media announcement that School is Closed on TV?
    a. Students and staff are to transition to remote/virtual learning for the day. Local news stations are working to update their school closure alerts to reflect a remote option.

13. How will after school activities and programs be handled on a Virtual Learning Day?
    a. All after school programs and activities will be handled on a case by case basis. You will be notified of a decision via the district’s communication channels as soon as one has been made.