

**Inclement Weather/Virtual Learning Days are considered instructional days. All Pre-K through 12th grade students are expected to participate.**

**Teachers should consider the following:**

- Continue following pacing guides.
- Preplan: Prepare folders ready to go if inclement weather happens unexpectedly to include such things as: review activities, prerecorded activities, content games, etc.
- Consider Accommodations/Modifications for students with disabilities.
- Prepare packets for students who do not have internet access.
- Have assignments ready for posting.
- Teachers will be available from 8:00-2:00 via e-mail, Google Classroom or Google Meet for questions/feedback from students.
- Teachers are not expected to be live all day or for multiple, large chunks of time.

**Students should plan to do the following:**

- Log in to Google Classroom and make progress on their work to be counted present.
- Connect with teachers via email, Google Classroom or Google Meet to ask questions or get feedback on assignments if needed.
- Attendance will be taken on these remote learning days. Students whose family chooses to not participate in the remote learning day are reported as absent.
- Students who are counted absent will be responsible for completing the required work on their own time as they would in any other situation in which they may have been absent from school.

Parents should take a few minutes to explain the expectations to your children.

**Why do we need virtual learning days?**

These days provide for continuity of learning and classroom instruction, which is vitally important during an unprecedented school year when students have already lost so much. Virtual learning days also negate the need to add additional days to the end of the school year.

**What a virtual learning day is not!**

Example: Power outages - these days will be counted as snow days and will have to be made up.

**Public Announcements to local news stations:**

Scott County Schools closed with Virtual Learning – (All students need to complete assignments.)

Scott County Schools closed – (This day will have to be made up.)