

Dear CSDS Parents & Guardians:

Inclement Weather Remote Instructional Days 2020-2021

Due to our unusual situation this year, we will continue with education during inclement weather by using remote learning days through our current instructional model. Please note that this may be subject to further adjustment and change, as needed.

Please see the questions and answers below:

Will every snow day be used for remote learning?

Not every weather emergency will work for a remote learning day. For example, if a large number of students and teachers will be without power, we may need to consider it a traditional snow day.

Weather emergencies can happen quickly and, depending on the timing and severity, decisions will need to be made case-by-case. If traditional snow days are used, they will be made up according to the district calendar.

How will families find out when a remote learning day is being instituted?

Communication will be made to all parents and students via the district mass communications system (email, phone calls, news sources).

Additional support to the initial communication system will come in the form of posts to the district website and district social media accounts. Teachers will also communicate with their students through their learning management system platforms (Google Classroom and Canvas).

How will instruction occur during a remote learning day?

Teachers will be conducting the day using the normal school schedule for remote days. Students will need to be online for instruction and attendance purposes. Teachers and support staff will also be available throughout the school day for assistance. Please reach out to your teachers and counselors with any questions you may have.

What will instruction look like during a weather emergency day?

Teachers will provide lessons that are reflective of current unit instruction. Students will follow their daily schedule to check in with each class, attend synchronous lessons, and complete required work.

What if students are unable to attend live lessons during a weather emergency due to power outages or other extenuating circumstances?

The school district recognizes that these problems may occur and will provide students extended time to complete missed work. Like any other absence, parents should provide an absence note for a missed remote weather day if a student is unable to participate.

Student participation is required for a successful inclement weather remote day. By continuing education during these weather emergencies, it will allow us to preserve vacation days as scheduled. Again, please pay close attention to announcements during inclement weather for instructions on how the day will be conducted as not every day may work for continued instruction.