

E-LEARNING FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS FOR CM 201-U FAMILIES

Q: What is an E-Learning Day?

A: Illinois school districts may use E-learning Days when an Emergency Day “snow day” would otherwise be used. E-learning days are used instead of Emergency Days and count toward the required number of student attendance days.

Q: When will I be notified from the district that an E-Learning Day will occur?

A: Parents and families will be notified through standard modes of communication, including School Messenger, the district website, social media, and email. Every effort will be made to announce an E-Learning Day before the end of the school day.

Q: What can we expect during an E-Learning Day?

A: Teachers are responsible for appropriate standards-based instruction. All teachers will have some real-time synchronous learning with students. Students will also have asynchronous time working independently. Teachers include classroom teachers, instructional coaches, specialists, and interventionists.

- **Early Learning Center**

Students and their parents may meet teachers at designated instruction times to mirror in-person instruction. Parents may support students with engaging learning activities such as Choice and Blizzard Boards.

- **Grades K through 5**

Students will log into Google Classroom. Students must complete all assignments and assessments and submit them through Google Classroom or another program directed by the teacher. Teachers will give students their specific schedule(s) for the day and asynchronous time. See sample schedule [Sample Elementary Schedule](#)

- **Grades 6 through 12**

Students will log into Google Classroom and join the regular in-person course for the designated day. Students will follow their schedule and submit all assignments and assessments through Google Classroom or any other manner as approved by the teacher.

Q: How is attendance taken on an E-Learning Day?

A: Attendance is taken in Google Classroom.

Q: How are assignments and learning monitored during an E-Learning Day?

A: Google Classroom will be used to facilitate instruction. Students participate in Synchronous and Asynchronous Learning. Students who need help accessing or completing the assignments will follow up with their teacher the next school day. Students' activities are monitored through HAPARA. Teachers will seek building administrators when necessary.

Q: What is expected of my child for a successful E-Learning Day?

A: Students are expected to bring home their Chromebooks daily. Students will work to complete the daily assigned lessons by the end of the E-Learning day. Students will communicate with teachers via email if they encounter problems when completing assignments. Students unable to access or complete the assignments will follow up with their teacher on the next school day.

Q: Is an E-Learning Day made up at the end of the school year?

A: With a state-approved plan, E-Learning Days are not required to be made up at the end of the year. An E-learning Day is considered an instructional day.

Q: Have students practiced E-Learning?

A: Yes, each year, before using an E-Learning Day, students spend a day practicing with their teachers in the event of an E-Learning Day being implemented.

Q: What if my child has an IEP?

A: Teachers will work closely with special needs staff, support staff, students, and their families to ensure assignments reflect the Individual Education Plan and expected learning objectives for the class.

Q: What if multiple E-Learning Days are implemented?

A: E-Learning Days can be implemented for multiple days.

Q: What happens if an Emergency Day is called?

A: Should the district need to cancel school for any reason that does not qualify as an E-Learning Day, we can still use a traditional snow day and add the day at the end of the year as necessary.

Q: What if we are experiencing technical difficulties?

A: Please contact our Help Desk at 708-367-2930. Students who may not have Internet access at home or those experiencing a power outage on an E-Learning Day will be allotted three days to complete and submit E-Learning Day assignments.

Q: Who else can we call for support on an E-Learning Day?

A: Please email your child’s teacher or school principal.

Q: How can I provide feedback about our E-Learning experience?

A: Use the link below or scan the QR code to provide feedback.

[Parent E-Learning Feedback Google Form](#)

