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SCHOOL CORPORATION STRIVES FOR EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE

TO: Randolph Southern School Corporation
FROM: Mr. Donnie Bowsman, Superintendent
DATE: 1/15/19
SUBJECT: Utilization of eLearning Days for School Closings during Inclement Weather

The Randolph Southern Board of School Trustees voted at its regular school board meeting held on January 14, 2019 to approve the utilization of eLearning days. The plan was also submitted and approved by the Indiana Department of Education.

Martin Luther King Day (January 21, 2019) will be a Snow Make-Up Day. **Students** and **staff** will be in attendance unless we are unable to attend due to weather. A maximum of three (3) consecutive eLearning days will be allowed by the school corporation. After the third day, class shall be in session before another eLearning day will be utilized. A traditional cancellation may also be imposed in the event of extended inclement weather or unforeseen circumstances.

Administration and teachers have jointly crafted educational lesson plans for each grade level and areas of the curriculum. The school corporation is completely 1:1 in grades K-12. Kindergarten utilizes touch screen tablets. Grades 1-2 utilize Chromebook Flips. Grades 3-12 utilize Chromebooks. The school corporation utilizes Google Classroom for posting lessons, posting grades, and communicating with students and parents. All teachers are Google Certified Educators.

Learning objectives, instructions, and assignments will be posted in Google Classroom <https://classroom.google.com> by 10:00 a.m. on the eLearning day. Teachers will be available via the teacher's email from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Students will have five (5) days to complete assignments after the missed day of school. Students that do not submit work for the eLearning day will be counted absent. Students that do not have internet access will obtain their assignments upon return to school. Buildings will not be open on eLearning days. The special education teachers will work with students to meet IEP accommodations.

There is a Frequently Asked Questions sheet posted on our website at www.rssc.k12.in.us. Additionally, there is a tutorial video available on our website to help students understand how to login. Administrators will be available to answer questions on the eLearning days and can be contacted at their respective emails and building phone numbers.

This plan is new and will require communication between parents, teachers, and administrators. Students and teachers have been practicing and working hard preparing for the eLearning program. The eLearning program provides our students an opportunity to learn in a new way without risking student safety. We greatly appreciate your assistance in this process.

Yours in Education,



Mr. Donnie Bowsman, Superintendent