

Blizzard Bag/Make-up Days Policy

In accordance with Ohio Revised Code 3313.482, the School establishes the following policy that may be utilized if necessary in conjunction with any calamity day/emergency day closure plan to make up days via remote access to classroom lessons. Under this policy, the School may make-up the equivalent of three school days during which the School was closed due to disease epidemic, hazardous weather conditions, law enforcement emergencies, inoperability of school buses or other equipment necessary to the School's operation, damage to a School building, or other temporary circumstances due to utility failure rendering the School building unfit for school use.

Plan Requirements for Web Access

1. Prior to the first day of November of each school year, each classroom teacher shall develop a sufficient number of lessons for each course taught by the teacher that school year to cover the number of potential make-up hours. The teacher shall designate the order in which the lessons are to be posted on the website or web portal in the event of school closure.
2. When possible and necessary, a teacher shall update or replace, based on instructional progress, one or more lessons plans developed under this policy.
3. As soon as practicable after school closure, the School shall make the designated lessons available to students on the School's portal or site. A lesson must be posted for each course that was scheduled to meet on the day/hours of closure.
4. Each student shall be granted a two-week period from the date of the posting to complete the lesson and may receive an incomplete or failing grade if the lesson is not completed on time. The teacher shall grade the lesson in the same manner as other lessons.
5. If the student does not have access to a computer, the student shall complete lessons pursuant to the requirements for "blizzard bags" as referenced in this policy.

Plan Requirements for Blizzard Bags

1. Teachers shall prepare paper copies in conjunction with the lessons to be posted online as referenced above and update as the posted lesson plans are updated.
2. The School shall specify the method of distribution, including distribution by a specific deadline or requirement distribution prior to anticipated school closures.
3. Each student shall be granted a two-week period from the date of distribution to complete the lesson and may receive an incomplete or failing grade if the lesson is not completed on time. The teacher shall grade the lesson in the same manner as other lessons.