## **Tri-Township Consolidated School Corporation**

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Re: Online Learning Information

Dear Parent / Guardian,

As many of you will recall, Indiana House Bill 1093, created last school year, governs the way a school can utilize online learning in its various forms. Elearning days, which utilize no real time instruction, are limited to three per school year. These types of days are also commonly referred to as asynchronous learning days. We will be utilizing one of these elearning days on Tuesday November 1<sup>st</sup> in order to provide our staff members professional development in the areas of school safety, de-escalation training, and CPR training.

The other type of online learning day that will be utilized throughout the year we will call virtual learning. This will have a synchronous quality to it. This means that in addition to posted assignments, there will be a live online component between the teacher and the students.

As we progress through the upcoming winter season, it is important to know the differences between the two types of online learning. We will communicate the type of learning day being utilized each time so that students, staff, and parents are all on the same page.

Feel free to reach out by phone or through email if you would like to discuss this topic further.

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