






# NYM e-Learning Plan


e-Learning days may be implemented during the 2022-2023 school year if we experience inclement weather days beyond our snow make up days. The state of Minnesota allows for districts to use up to five e-Learning Days per school year. The New York Mills School Board approved the use of e-Learning days, in the event that we have more inclement weather days than we have make up days scheduled in the district calendar. Please read through this document and review the key highlights to be aware of when an e-Learning day goes into effect.


## General information about e-Learning Days:

 In New York Mills, e-Learning Days will be implemented only after all snow make up days are used in the 2022 - 2023 school calendar. These e-Learning Days can negate the need for makeup school days at end of the school year, helping families accordingly.

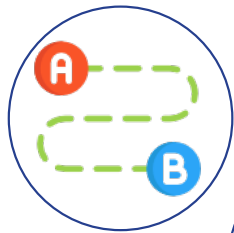
 An e-Learning Day is a day where a school offers full access to online instruction provided by students' individual teachers due to inclement weather. 120A.414

 e-Learning Days allow students to work from home, avoiding potentially dangerous commutes.

 e-Learning Days are intended to counter the loss of curriculum momentum resulting from school cancellations due to Minnesota's winter weather.

 Students are expected to participate in e-Learning activities for all scheduled classes on the day the plan is used. Students who do not participate in planned activities are considered absent for the classes unless prior arrangements have been established.

**See Page 2 for specifics for the NY Mills School District**



**Communication - SchoolMessenger, Facebook, District Website:** Just as in the past, school cancellations and e-Learning Days will be communicated through the district notification system. This will also be posted on the school district website, and the District Facebook page. **Teachers, principals, and other licensed professionals will be available from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and again from 12:00 p.m. to 3 p.m.**

**Appropriate Learning Opportunities for All:** Google Classroom allows teachers to provide differentiated learning opportunities for our students based on IEP/504 requirements, accommodations, or best practices. For further assistance please contact your respective case manager, counselor, or school social worker.



**Technical Support:** Technical support will be available to students and parents. Students and parents should refer to the FAQ technology document on the district website and/or contact the technology department. Please email [help@nymills.k12.mn.us](mailto:help@nymills.k12.mn.us) or call 218-385-2553 Ext. 217.



**K-6 Learning:** Staff will communicate learning expectations using a combination of SeeSaw, Google Classroom and/or by sending home instructions along with E-Learning Day instructional packets. Assignments will be turned in paper form the next in-person instructional day or electronically, at the teacher's direction, in order to be counted in attendance for the E-Learning day. Teachers will be available to students as per their instructions from 9:00am - 3:00pm.



**7-12 Learning:** Students will be assigned lessons from their classroom teachers in Google Classroom. The lessons will be available online no later than 9:00 a.m. Students will be responsible to turn these lessons in for their classes by 3:00 p.m. This will count as their participation in the e-learning day for the classes. Students need to turn their lessons in to be counted in attendance for the e-learning day. Teachers will be available online through email from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.



## E-Learning Days

*The NYM School District may choose to utilize e-learning days in the case of inclement weather AFTER the scheduled snow make-up days are utilized.*

**Homes without Internet/Wifi Connection:** Every effort will be made to send home materials in advance with students who do not have wifi capabilities at home. Students using Google Classroom may be asked to download materials before leaving school, if it appears that inclement weather is possible the next school day. When this is not possible, students without Internet access will receive their assignments upon returning to school.



**Activities:** In the event that school is dismissed early, canceled, or an e-learning day due to severe weather, all extra-curricular activities including games, practices, and open gyms will be canceled.