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Lakeview Public School District Virtual Learning Plan

Lakeview Public School is fortunate to be able to address a school closing through a Virtual Learning day. This document is intended to provide background information as well as to inform you how Virtual Learning days will be conducted.

The closing of school for inclement weather is a serious matter and safety is the prevailing factor in reaching this decision. After consultation with officials from the bus company and the neighboring school district superintendents, a decision on school closure is made as early as possible.

It is important to note that when the school is closed it may continue to be considered a school day that counts toward student attendance. Students and teachers may still be expected to participate in a Virtual Learning day.

Our preference is to have students in school with teachers and classmates. However, technology offers opportunities to continue to learn in the event a decision is made to close school. Because of the commitment our School Board has made to technology, and the fact that over 96% of students have internet access, learning does not have to stop.

The decision to close school and conduct a Virtual Learning day will be communicated to you via the emergency messenger calling system, television, radio, the district website, email and/or school social media sites.

The following information describes our Virtual Learning day:

1. The assignment/activity for each class will be listed on Schoology by 10:15am.
2. Teachers will be available from 10:15 am – 3:00 pm for questions students or parents may have through email.
3. The Virtual Learning day is considered a student day requiring attendance. Students and teachers are expected to participate in the Virtual Learning day and attendance is required.
 - Grades K-6: Attendance will be determined by the submission of the assignments/activities the next school day.
 - Grades 7-12: Attendance will be determined by the students completing the assignments/activities on the teachers Schoology site by class time the next day.
4. Students who choose not to participate will receive an unexcused absence.
5. The proposed guidelines for total amount of work time per grade level for a student are listed below.
 - Kindergarten 45 minutes -1 hour/ First and Third Grade – 1-2 hours/ Fourth - Sixth Grade -2 -3 hours
 - Junior High and High School – 30 minutes per class*(If you do not have access to the internet, please contact your child's teachers or building principal to discuss options)*
6. Student and teacher responsibilities are identified in the Virtual Learning Day expectation document.
7. Teachers will have an online office hour via technology (Schoology Discussions, Skype, Google Hangout, Knovio, etc.) Teachers must communicate the time and technology site with their students.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact your child's teachers and/or the elementary or high school principal.