Independent School District #1
Aitkin Public Schools

"A community in continuous pursuit of educational excellence for all"

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e-Learning Plan

2020-2021 School Year

What are e-Learning Days

Aitkin Public Schools will use e-Learning on days where weather or other circumstances do not permit us to have school in person. Instead, our students will engage in learning activities online through the use of Infinite Campus, Canvas Learning Management Systems, Email, Phone Calls and other learning platforms. Teachers will present instruction, share assignments and students will be able to participate in discussions and complete work using our remote format. Aitkin Public Schools e-Learning days will be conducted in the same format as our Remote Learning program is being delivered. This is another step in the transition to the digital world that is now becoming a larger part of our everyday life. It will build on the skills students have and will continue to develop their abilities to work and learn online. During our e-Learning days our teachers will actively engage with our students, directing and overseeing their work. e-Learning days will be held in the event of unplanned school closures due to emergency situations such as severe weather, power outages, public health issues or other situations in which students will be unable to attend school.

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How an e-Learning Day works:

- Parents/Guardians will receive an automated phone call, text or email via the School Messenger service, announcements will be made on local television and radio stations, the school district web page, www.isd1.org will be updated to describe the school closure event.
- Assignments and activities will be posted in Canvas throughout our e-Learning day/s.
- Teachers will hold office hours from 8:00 am - 3:00 pm district-wide on the e-learning day.
- Students will not report to school but will engage in E-learning activities from home as assigned.
- Teachers will be online during the school day to answer questions and provide guidance.
- The due dates for E-learning day assignments will be flexible. Students with special needs or circumstances may face unique challenges while performing the academic tasks. Provisions and accommodations will be made for their individual needs.
- Please contact your child's teacher(s) for more specific information as needed.

How will attendance be verified?

- Attendance must be taken by the teacher and records of attendance will be kept. Some ways attendance can be verified include:
    - Logging in to the class page(s) on the district's/school Canvas Learning Management System
    - Students can **complete daily assignments** to verify attendance during regular school hours.
    - Email exchange/phone call with the teacher.
    - A parent may verify attendance; due to a lack of internet/wifi connectivity by contacting your child's school.