



# Snow Day Virtual Learning

February 2021 (updated 2.5.2021)

If school cannot be held on-site due to inclement weather, BCSD will transition that day to online learning for ALL students. If your child is sick or unable to participate, please call the school site to report your child's absence.

Using this approach, developed as a COVID-19 precaution during return-to-learn planning, will prevent the District from having to add additional make-up days at the end of the year.

## **WILL THIS IMPACT STUDENTS WHO ARE ALREADY LEARNING ONLINE?**

Students who are currently enrolled in the 100% Remote Learning Model will follow their normal daily schedule in the event of a late start, early dismissal, snow day, or other weather related scenario. Students are expected to log into the Student Canvas portal to review any directions their teachers have provided.

## **HOW WILL WE FIND OUT ABOUT THE CHANGE?**

As we have in previous years, the District will send out mass notifications to all BCSD employees and families. This includes a voicemail, email, text. We also post changes to schedules on the BCSD's website and social media.

If you did not update your contact information through our annual enrollment process last July, please log into Infinite Campus and make sure we have your current email and phone numbers.

## **WHAT IF SCHOOL IS DELAYED BUT NOT CANCELED?**

If school is delayed but not canceled, students should report to school at the designated time established for the delay.

## **WHAT IF STUDENTS DO NOT HAVE THEIR MATERIALS AT HOME?**

Because there may not be much advance notice of bad weather, all students are encouraged to take home their Chromebooks and other materials EVERY DAY. If a student does not have their materials on a virtual learning day, the teacher will work with the student when classes resume at school to make up any missed work.

## **WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR ON-SITE STUDENTS?**

### **ELEMENTARY**

Elementary students will utilize the CANVAS learning platform to follow their regular schedules. Your child will log into CANVAS at 8:30 a.m., where they will find their schedule for the day and their live learning links. Direct instruction lessons will be provided via live lessons on Google Meet/Zoom or with recordings available. Students should make every effort to join the live lessons. Students who do not join the live lessons or log on to watch the recordings will be counted absent and will be required to make up all work for the day. Students who are participating in our 100% Online Learning Model will follow their normal schedules.

Students in a home/daycare environment on these days may access learning activities in Canvas later in the day.

<b>8:30 a.m.</b>	All students will log onto Canvas to access their schedule for the day. Live teaching links can be accessed from this schedule. Recordings of lessons will be uploaded on Canvas if students need to access at a later time that day.
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### **MIDDLE SCHOOL**

Middle School students will utilize the CANVAS learning platform to follow their regular daily schedule, with the exception of teacher advisory (TA). Direct instruction lessons will be provided through Google Meet or with recordings available. Students are expected to attend and actively participate in all live class sessions. Students who are unable to join live class sessions will be counted absent and will be required to make up all work for the day. Students who participate in our 100% Online Learning Model will follow their normal schedules. BMS students will follow the snow day schedule below:

Grade 6	Grade 7	Grade 8
Period 1: 8:19-9:17 Period 2: 9:21-10:19 Period 3: 10:23-10:43 LUNCH 10:43-11:13 Period 3: 11:17-11:55 Period 4: 11:59-12:57 Period 5: 1:01-1:59 Period 6: 2:03-3:01	Period 1: 8:19-9:17 Period 2: 9:21-10:19 Period 3: 10:23-11:21 Period 4: 11:25-12:23 LUNCH 12:23-12:57 Period 5: 1:01-1:59 Period 6: 2:03-3:01	Period 1: 8:19-9:17 Period 2: 9:21-10:19 Period 3: 10:23-11:21 LUNCH 11:21-11:55 Period 4: 11:59-12:57 Period 5: 1:01-1:59 Period 6: 2:03-3:01

## HIGH SCHOOL

Bettendorf High School students will utilize the CANVAS learning platform to follow their regular schedules. Direct instruction lessons will be provided through Google Meet/Zoom or with recordings made available. Students are required to attend and participate. When students have situations that interfere with their ability to do so, they need to contact their teacher to work through solutions. Students who do not join live lessons or log on to watch the recordings will be counted absent and will be required to make up all work for the day. All students are required to complete the tasks assigned by their teachers. Students who are participating in our 100% Online Learning Model will follow their normal schedule. The schedule below is what BHS students who come to campus will follow should a snow day occur:

BHS Snow Day Schedule	
Block 1	8:45 – 9:45 (60 minutes)
Block 2	10:00 – 11:00 (60 minutes)
Lunch	11:00 – 12:00 (60 minutes)
Block 3	12:00 – 1:00 (60 minutes)
Block 4	1:15 – 2:15 (60 minutes)
PRIDE	2:30 – 3:15 (45 minutes)