



e-Learning News

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You may have heard your student or their teachers talk about a new plan for snow days this year called **eLearning**. Since this will be the first year for this new initiative, we're sending you monthly updates to ensure your questions are answered and you and your student are prepared.

eLearning: What is it?

When schools close during inclement weather, students may work from home or another location. That's what we call "eLearning." When an eLearning day is used, the school day does not have to be made up later in the year.

How will you be notified?

This information will be posted on the SBCSC website and communicated through social media, text messages, and local media when the decision to close schools is announced.

How will students get their assignments?

Teachers will post assignments on either Google Classroom or Unified Classroom by 9:00 a.m. on the eLearning day. Assignments should take about 20 minutes per subject area for grades K-8 and 30 minutes per subject for grades 9-12.

What if you don't have wifi?

Free wifi can be found around the city using this [map](#).

What if your child can't complete the assignments on the snow day?

Your student will have three days to complete the eLearning assignments. For three days following an eLearning day, your child's school will provide students with opportunities to complete eLearning assignments. Your school will announce hours for these opportunities in advance.

How will students know how to operate the eLearning system?

Every school in the South Bend School Corporation has selected an eLearning practice day during the first two weeks of November when they will learn everything they need to know about accessing and completing their assignments. Students will use their school-issued Chromebook computers and can practice logging in, accessing, and completing their practice assignments.