E-Learning Days

In the event of a school closure due to inclement weather, learning expectations for all students continue through an E-Learning day. This day refers to a school day where, instead of coming to school, teachers and students communicate online or set up prior learning expectations, and students continue their learning from home. On an E-Learning day, teachers will share assignments and hold office hours in which they are available to provide learning support to students. An E-Learning day serves as a student contact day; therefore, **participation is required for attendance**. The E-Learning day plan is built upon the best practices of work already occurring in our classrooms while adhering to Minnesota Statutes.

MN State Statute 120A.414 - Background Information
The Minnesota Department of Education (MDE) e-Learning days statute outlines how Minnesota school districts can implement these instructional days. According to the statute:

- Definition: E-learning day means a school day where a school offers full access to online instruction provided by students' teachers due to inclement weather.
- Each student's teacher must be accessible both online and by telephone during normal school hours on an e-learning day to assist students and parents.
- Notify parents and students at least two hours prior to the normal school start time that students need to follow the e-learning day plan for that day.
- Notify parents and students of the e-Learning day plan at the beginning of the school year.
- Accommodations for students without sufficient access to the Internet, hardware or software in their homes. (School administration, teachers, and other staff continually work with families to ensure equitable access to online learning resources including distributing “hot spots” or alternative resources if possible.)

Teacher Contact on E-Learning Days:
NCE Teachers are available to students/families on E-Learning days from 8:30-3:00. Teachers will reach out to students/families with information regarding the E-Learning Day via email. Contact Information for teachers is in the folders below.

Student Attendance on E-Learning Days:
Attendance will be taken by teachers for E-Learning Days at NCE. If a student does not complete the E-Learning Day assignment(s), they will be marked absent. A student will have up to 5 school days after the E-Learning Day to make up the assignment(s) to receive credit for

attendance. If a student fails to complete the assignment(s) within that time frame, they will be marked as an unexcused absence.

Elementary E-Learning Folder

https://www.nce.k12.mn.us/documents/for-students-and-parents/elementary-e-learning/20502682

7-12 E-Learning Folder

https://www.nce.k12.mn.us/documents/for-students-and-parents/high-school-e-learning/22339519

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NCE Mission Statement:
Students at Norman County East are safe and included, held to the highest of standards, and guided on a path of excellence in academics and character.