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Virtual Learning Day

The Littlestown Area School District will use Virtual Learning Days (VLD) when school is closed. This means on days when situations such as winter weather or a building emergency require us to close our schools, we can provide instruction to our students at home rather than in the classroom. The state will count this as a full day of school, and we are not required to make up the day during the school year. We will have one 'true snow day' this year for students to enjoy the snow day. Please listen carefully to announcements indicating Virtual Learning or Snow Day.

If we need to close our facilities, we will notify you via phone, email, website, LASD App, and social media, as is our practice. These communications will detail that we are in Virtual Learning, and the day will not be made up during the school year.

How a Virtual Learning Day Works

- If a VLD is anticipated, students may leave school with an understanding of and access to work to be completed at home in the event school is closed due to inclement weather or for other reasons.
- Lessons will be livestreamed using Google Meet on VLDs. All students will follow their modified school schedule to participate in learning activities. Links to Google Meet will be posted in Google Classroom (K-5) or Schoology (6-12).
    - Google Meet Time Requirements: 9:00 am – 1:00 pm. A modified schedule will be posted and provided at the building level.
    - Teachers are available before and after Google Meet times for one-on-one and small-group learning.
- Students in K- 5 will be assigned work to complete either through Google Classroom OR paper/pencil; Students in grades 6-12 will be assigned work to complete with their school-issued device, posted to Schoology.
- The VLD will count as a Cycle Day.

Access to Teachers During a VLD

- Teachers will be available via LASD email and through Google Classroom, Schoology, or Google Meet during school hours on all VLDs. Students submit assignments electronically through Google Classroom or Schoology. For students unable to submit electronically, assignments may be submitted on the next school day, either electronically or paper/pencil.
    - ACES Teacher Day: 8:00 am – 3:30 pm Live Stream : (9:00am –1:00pm)
    - MAMS & LHS Teacher Day: 7:15 am – 2:45 pm Live Steam: (9:00am –1:00pm)

Attendance

- Attendance for a VLD will be taken at the beginning of the day/class period and include completion of assigned work. Students who do not participate during the VLD will be reported as excused or unexcused absence, accordingly.

***VLD lessons will be designed for students with special needs utilizing their program modifications, specially designed instruction, and supplementary aids and services identified in their Individualized Education Plans (IEP). Any related services (OT, PT, Speech, etc.) scheduled during the VLD may be rescheduled according to the frequency requirements of the students' IEP or in make-up sessions during the remainder of the school year as compensatory service. Implications for FIDs will be discussed at the students' annual IEP meeting.*

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