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To: Parents/Guardians:

Re:eLearning Days

As Eastern Greene Schools continue to make technology an active part of teaching and learning in our district, we are beginning our planning for eLearning Days for the 2020-2021 school year. eLearning Days allow for school districts to offer instruction digitally so that schools are able to make-up lost days due to inclement weather or other unforeseen situations. As you know, the possibility of snow days is always a reality for all of us in Indiana.

For the 2020-2021 school year, Eastern Greene Schools will use inclement weather days (“snow days”) as eLearning days on the day of the event. What this means for our students, parents, and staff is that if we were to have a “snow day” on a Tuesday, we would have an eLearning day on that same Tuesday, so there is no loss of learning and as few make-up days used or added to the end of the year as possible.

On the day of the event (“snow day”) students will be able to login to their classes Google Classroom page for information on receiving their work and other procedural information. Teachers will provide information on how to complete the work and will be available for direct communication through email. Therefore, if your student has any questions, there will be someone available to give an answer.

Households who may not have direct availability to technology or have more children than digital devices at home will have 3 days after the eLearning day to make up any work that couldn’t be completed. In some instances, the teacher may be able to provide a packet of work in lieu of technology. Our High School and Middle School/Elementary School parking lots may also be utilized to access WiFi.

Students must participate in the eLearning day on the day of the event and provide evidence of work completed to be considered “in attendance” on that day. Failure to do so would result in an unexcused absence for that day. As stated above, if the student does not have technology access on the eLearning day, they will have three days to complete the work and be counted in attendance. If the district does not experience a “snow day,” no eLearning days will take place this school year.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support as we continue to embrace technology as a means for moving forward with innovative teaching and learning.

Sincerely,

Trent Provo