

Greenbush-Middle River District 2683 e-Learning Plan, 2023-2024

With an approved plan, Minnesota school districts may implement up to five “e-Learning” days in a school year. If school is canceled due to inclement weather, students would complete work assigned by teachers that day, and the day would not be made up later in the school year.

Notification: Families will be notified of an e-Learning day no later than 6:00 a.m. the day of a school closure, with every effort made for more advance notice. Families will be notified using the automated phone system and school district website. Other means of communication may also include radio and TV announcements.

To access assignments, students and parents may go to the school district home page – <https://www.middleriver.k12.mn.us/> Click on “Storm Day eLearning Assignments.” Teachers are listed alphabetically by last name along with learning resources and contact information. Teachers will post assignments by 9:00 a.m. and be available until 3:00 p.m. by phone, e-mail or some other interactive electronic platform which is familiar to students such as Google Classroom or Class Dojo.

Procedure for verifying attendance: Students must complete e-Learning assignments within two school days following the end of the e-Learning day. A student who does not meet this deadline will have an unexcused absence for the e-Learning day.

Accommodations for students without Internet, hardware, software at home: Based on past experience with distance learning, most or all students have access to internet and district-provided devices. If the weather forecast indicates the likelihood of canceling school the next day, students will be reminded to take home their Chromebooks, chargers or other devices. Students have two days for homework completion following the e-Learning day in order to accommodate technology challenges and other issues that may arise.

IEP and 504 Plan accommodations accessibility: Special education teachers will make contact with each student on their caseload for mainstream class support, or for the courses they teach in the Resource Room. There is a two-day extension for all students following the e-Learning day which will allow for 504 Plan and special education accommodations. Distribution of plan: The eLearning plan will be provided to students and parents at the beginning of each school year and at fall Parent-Teacher Conferences. The plan will be available at the school district website.

The original plan was approved at the regular monthly school board meeting May 16, 2022. Consultation among teachers and administration began February 21, 2022. The plan was reviewed and approved at the regular school board meeting Oct. 17, 2023.