



## **All Remote Learning Day Information for Lind-Ritzville Cooperative Schools**

We understand that a shift to a remote learning day on short notice does present some challenges. We feel it's important to do whatever we can to maximize academic instruction and support student learning. Our commitment is to provide in-person learning as much as possible, but sometimes weather and other circumstances make it unsafe to keep schools open.

### **When would an "All Remote Learning Day" happen?**

In case of inclement weather, insufficient staffing, COVID quarantine, or other circumstances that dictate an on-campus closure.

### **Why do we need remote learning days?**

An "All Remote Learning Day" encourages the continuation of academic instruction on days when school would otherwise be cancelled. Each school will have a plan to deliver instruction to our students and provide for student and teacher interaction, with the ultimate goal of continuing instruction. These days will count as a "school" day. In the event we are unable to offer remote learning (power outage or other internet disruptions), we are required to make up any cancelled days. Typically, "snow make-up" days are scheduled at the end of the school year.

### **How will we be notified?**

Families will receive a Blackboard Alert call. You can also find information on school Facebook pages or on local TV stations. Every effort is made to announce closures or delays by 6:00 AM.

Please be sure to update parent contact information with your child's school office.

### **My child is a remote learner, what do they do?**

They will continue their learning as usual.

### **We do not have access to the internet, what do we do?**

Students who do not have internet access from home can have their attendance excused. Please contact your child's school ahead of time for more information on what to do.

### **Where can we find my child's remote learning plan?**

Each school has a remote learning plan posted on their homepage at [www.lrschools.org](http://www.lrschools.org).

**Will attendance be taken?**

Yes, attendance will be taken on remote learning days. Students whose family chooses to not participate in remote learning are considered absent. Students who are counted absent will be responsible for completing the required work on their own time as they would on any other day in which they might be absent from school.

**How are we preparing our students for an “All Remote Learning Day?”**

Students who are attending in-person learning should take their Chromebook, chargers and any other materials home each day.

Parents, thank you for your support this year and the grace you have afforded our building principals, support staff and especially our teachers, who have learned an entirely new mode of instruction. We appreciate everyone’s patience as we continue to make changes that we believe have a positive impact on both our students and staff.

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