



Southwest School Corporation

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SWSC eLearning Days February 16 and 19

The **Friday, Feb. 16 eLearning day**, teachers will be at school participating in professional development. Students will access assignments from their teachers through their Canvas classes. Teachers will be available during specified online office hours for students to contact and ask questions should they need additional assistance. The school technology staff also will be available for technical assistance.

Online Office Hours

2.16.18

SES 9am-11am

CES/CMS 9am-11am

SMS 1pm-3pm

SHS 1pm-3pm

The **Monday, Feb. 19 eLearning day** will be a true simulation of an inclement weather school closing eLearning day. The school buildings will be closed to all staff and students. Teachers will post all lessons, assignments, and assessments on their Canvas classes by 9 a.m. for students. Students may contact their teacher or the school technology facilitator with any questions via email or through Canvas anytime from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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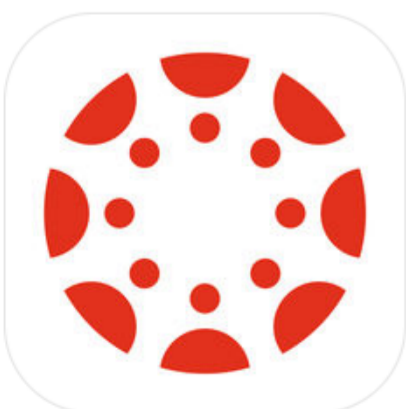
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All students will have a total of three days (the eLearning day plus the following two school days) to complete eLearning day assignments. This time frame will give students who have limited or no internet access additional time to complete assignments. Please note that all county public libraries, as well as several local businesses, provide the community with free internet and/or wifi access.

Will my child know what to do on the eLearning days?

SWSC teachers are expected to utilize Canvas, our learning management system, with their students throughout the year. Middle school and high school students have participated in eLearning days and understand how to access their assignments and contact their teachers. Elementary teachers and students have practiced an eLearning day in their classrooms. Elementary teachers will provide an eLearning "cheat sheet" in case a student has any difficulty accessing their assignments.



Will my child's school building be open February 16 or 19?

No. SWSC school buildings **will not be open** for students on Friday, February 16 and Monday, February 19. SWSC will use these two eLearning days to evaluate K-12 readiness to conduct an eLearning day on an actual day of inclement weather school closing day.

What are the types of eLearning school days?

What is eLearning?

eLearning is learning utilizing electronic technologies to access educational curriculum outside of the traditional classroom.

Planned Professional Development eLearning day is an eLearning day scheduled in advance by the school corporation. During this type of planned eLearning day, students complete their school work at home while teachers participate in professional development or school improvement activities. Teachers will have designated online office hours, specified by their school principal, to answer any student questions through email or Canvas.

Planned Make-Up eLearning day is an eLearning day scheduled in advance on a make-up inclement weather day. On a make-up inclement weather day, eLearning day teachers and students work off school campus. Teachers post assignments on Canvas and will be available to answer any student questions through email or Canvas.

Emergency eLearning day occurs when inclement weather may require a school closing. Instead of declaring a snow day, the district may choose to conduct an eLearning day. Students stay at home and complete school work assigned to them through their Canvas classes. All assignments are posted by 9 a.m.. Teachers will have online office hours from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. to answer any student questions through email or Canvas.

What is the goal of eLearning days?

The SWSC goal for every school day is to provide the best educational opportunities for all students; therefore, SWSC seeks to provide seamless educational experiences and instructional opportunities even when the traditional classroom environment is not available.

SWSC will conduct its first two corporation-wide eLearning days February 16 and February 19. These eLearning days will serve as required make-up days for the weather-related district closings that occurred January 12 and 15.

For more information, go to the school's website (www.swest.k12.in.us). Please contact your child's school with any questions.