



## **WEST HARVEY-DIXMOOR SCHOOL DISTRICT 147 E-LEARNING PLAN E-Learning FAQ**

### **Q: What does an e-learning day mean?**

The State of Illinois (Illinois Public Act 101-0012) allows school districts statewide to utilize e-learning days in lieu of emergency days. During e-learning days, students will engage in career-connected learning outside of the classroom. When an e-learning day is utilized, it will be counted as an instructional day and will not have to be made up at the end of the regular school year.

### **Q: What grades will participate in e-learning?**

All students (PreK-8) will participate in e-learning days. Assignments will address a blend of core academic and related supports. Students will have the option to engage in e-learning assignments via online modules or printed materials.

### **Q: When will e-learning days be used?**

An e-learning day will be utilized for emergency school closure days, including those due to inclement weather.

### **Q: How will e-learning days impact before and after school activities?**

All before & after school activities will be cancelled e-learning days.

### **Q: How will families be notified about an e-learning day?**

If an e-learning day is necessary, families will be notified in the same manner as all emergency days in the past:

- School Messenger, The Emergency Closing System, District Website

### **Q: How will students access assignments on an e-learning day?**

Students will have the option to engage in e-learning assignments online or complete printed materials.

E-learning modules and reference links will be made available online at [www.whd147.org](http://www.whd147.org).

### **Q: How will students submit assignments on e-learning days?**

Students can submit assignments up to 9:00 pm on the same day as expected. Students that complete printed materials will be expected to bring assignments on the next regular school day.

### **Q: What if students need assistance?**

Teachers will be available from 9:30 am until 2:30 pm for student assistance. Parents and students can contact teachers via email, Google Classroom, and Classroom Dojo. Parents can also contact building administrators by email or by calling the building phone number.

**Q: How does an e-learning day impact students with IEPs, 504 plans, ILPs and/or EL services?**

Students with IEPs, 504 plans, ILPs and/or EL services will be provided with activities that include all accommodations, although alternative assignments may be substituted depending on individual goals.

Students who have direct related services will engage in activities provided by related service personnel on e-learning days. Regular schedules will resume upon returning to school.

**Q: What if a student does not have Internet or WiFi access?**

- For students that do not have access to the internet or that do not have WiFi capabilities:
  - Paper materials will be available at the District Office.
  - The Computer Lab at King School and the devices will be available at Parks school for 1 hour after school for 3 days following the return from an elearning day.
  - The public library offers free WiFi for families, as well.
- Students may complete required assignments at school, upon return, with any necessary support if the student was unable to access the supports while at home, as well.

**Q: How will attendance be taken on an e-learning day?**

All students are marked present on an e-learning day. If the student does not turn in completed assignments within 5 school days upon return, they will be marked absent.

**Q: What if a student will be absent on an e-learning day?**

If it is necessary for a child to be absent on an e-learning day, parents will follow the same protocol and call the school and report the absence.

**Q: What if there is a technology related question during an e-learning day?**

Parents and students can contact the Technology Help Desk at [tech@whd147.org](mailto:tech@whd147.org) between the hours of 9:30 am - 2:30 pm.