

## VIRTUAL LEARNING BECAUSE OF WEATHER OR OTHER CONDITIONS

### Definitions

- *Virtual instruction* means teaching and learning that takes place remotely and can be synchronous or asynchronous.
- *Weather or other conditions* means inclement weather, other unforeseen circumstances that render the school building unusable or inaccessible, or other conditions that temporarily warrant remote instruction for one or more students.
- *Cancel hours of instruction* means that a school district has decided not to provide in-person instruction for one or more students for all or part of a previously scheduled school day.

### Virtual Learning Requirements

The District may temporarily offer virtual instruction when weather or other conditions require the Superintendent or designee to cancel hours of instruction. The District must ensure that the affected students make up all lost hours of instructional time if the absence will result in the school failing to meet the minimum number of hours required by state law.

Prior to the District offering virtual instruction, the Board, in collaboration with the Superintendent shall:

1. Midway will use Google Classroom as the resource to provide assignments to our students who are doing virtual instruction. Zoom or Gmail will be used for classroom teachers to check in with students and/or parents.
2. When the school is notified by a parent of a situation that arises with their child/children, the principal or superintendent will notify the teacher(s) that virtual learning will begin. A return to school date will be set between the parent and administration at the same time.
3. Regular communication with email and or Zoom will be established between the teacher and the parent while their child(ren) is/are out of the building. Depending on the age of the child, this communication can vary.
4. Participation and attendance will be monitored through Google Classroom and evidence that students are working on and completing assignments on time. Participation in teacher led meetings will also be an indicator of attendance.
5. All certified staff are expected to regularly update Google Classroom daily with assignments for students in virtual learning. Feedback and support for learning should happen 2 or 3 times a week until the student comes back to the school building.

### Reporting

At the conclusion of each school year, the District shall report to the Department of Public Instruction the days in which virtual instruction was provided in accordance with this policy