

A photograph of a winter forest scene. The ground is covered in a thick layer of snow. Several evergreen trees, likely spruce or fir, are heavily laden with snow, their branches drooping under the weight. The background shows more trees and a hazy, overcast sky, suggesting a snowy day. The overall color palette is dominated by whites, greys, and muted greens.

**Remote Learning Days
Due to Weather**

Goal: Learning can take place anytime and anywhere!

Remote School Days

- allow our academic schedule to continue uninterrupted, which is vital to student learning and success
- take advantage of technology
- help students develop skills in independence and time management

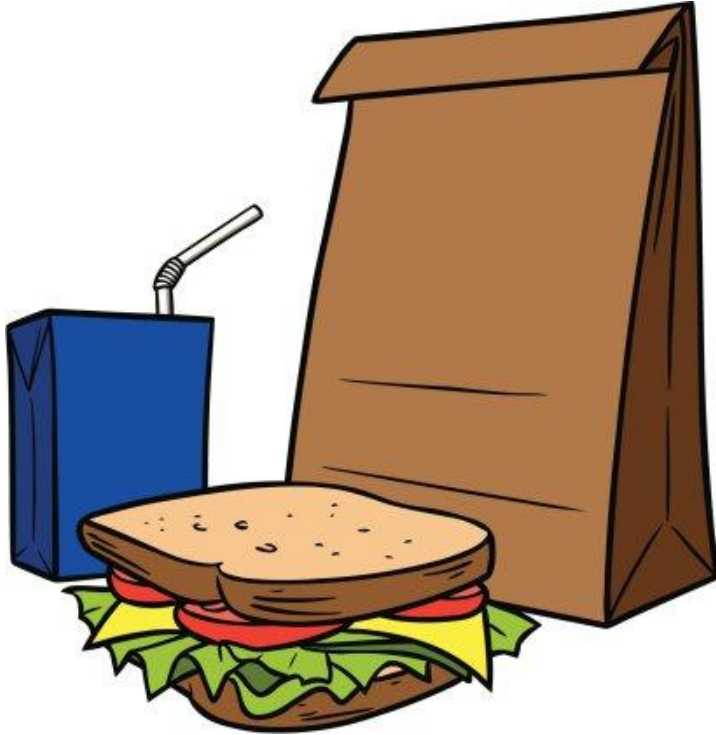
General Plan for Remote Learning Days

- If we can have school, we still will!
- Not every storm day will be a remote learning day!
- Remote Learning Days will be called on a day we would normally have no school due to impending inclement weather and expect to have power
- Any Remote Learning Day will be announced via the district's notification system.

Staff Responsibilities

- All professional staff will be available from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm for students and families to contact virtually, as needed.
- Staff will modify student work based on individual needs according to each student's educational plan. (ELL, 504, IEP).
- Ed Techs may use the time missed due to a Remote Learning Day to attend staff meetings, Early Release Day PD, or end of year PD.

Breakfast/Lunch



We will be offering the option of a bag breakfast and lunch that may be picked up the day before a Remote Learning Day. Meals would be available to anyone who would like one.

Technology Support

Maranacook Area Schools/RSU #38 technology staff will offer limited support for hardware, software, and account-related issues on Remote School Days. Students/staff may email their questions or problems to techsupport@maranacook.com



Elementary Remote Learning Day Procedures

The district's elementary schools will distribute "Blizzard Bags" prior to a Remote Learning Day

- Assignments in the Blizzard Bag have been carefully selected by teachers so that they can be completed *independently* by students, often following routines students complete independently in school.
- "Blizzard Bags" will include activities in Reading, Writing, and Math as well as any special activity (Art, Music, Physical Education) scheduled for that day.

MS/HS Remote Learning Day Procedures

Middle and high school teachers will create and post lessons in Google Classroom

- Students will complete work for their regularly scheduled classes (Black/Gold) for the Remote Learning Day.
- Lessons and assignments will be uploaded to Google Classroom by 9:00 a.m. on the day of a Remote Learning Days and teachers and staff will be available by virtual means (email and/or Google Classroom) until 3:00 p.m. if students have questions.
- Students are expected to submit Remote Learning Days assignments on or before the next same colored day (Black/Gold). If students cannot access the online material they need to check in with their teachers before the next scheduled class.

Timeline

- December 5, 2018-- Present Initial Idea to School Board
- January 16, 2019-- Convene Remote Learning Days Committee
- January 23, 2019-- Remote Learning Days Committee Mtg
- January 24, 2019-- A-Team Discussion
- February 5, 2019-- Jay, Diane & Dylan Present to HS Staff during Staff Meeting
- February 6, 2019-- Denise & Amy Present to MS Staff during Early Release
- February 6, 2019-- Jay & Diane Present to Elem Staff during Early Release
- February 8, 2019-- Email the plan overview to all staff
- February 27, 2019-- Remote Learning Day Comm Mtg
- April 3, 2019-- Remote Learning Day Comm Mtg
- April 25, 2019-- Remote Learning Days Committee Mtg
- May 1, 2019-- Present to School Board

Next Steps

- Board approval
- Submit plan to Maine Department of Education for approval
- Send communication to parents including FAQs and Overview
- Pilot Remote Learning Day during the 2019-2020 school year