

Prior to August 1 of each school year, the Board may adopt a plan to provide instruction via online delivery in order to make up hours in a school year for which it is necessary to close the School for any of the following reasons:

1. Disease epidemic;
2. Hazardous weather conditions;
3. Law enforcement emergencies;
4. Inoperability of school buses or other equipment necessary to the school's operation;
5. Damage to the school building; or
6. Other temporary circumstances due to utility failure rendering the school building unfit for school use.

A plan adopted by the Board shall provide for making up any number of hours, up to a maximum of the equivalent of three (3) school days. The plan shall be designed to ensure continuity of learning for students during a school closure and must provide for the following:

1. A statement that to the extent possible, students will be provided with teacher-directed synchronous learning in which the teacher and students are interacting in real time on a virtual learning platform during the closure;
2. The School's attendance requirements, including how participating in learning opportunities and how the School will reach out to students to ensure engagement during the closure;
3. A description of how equitable access to quality instruction will be ensured, including how the School will address the needs of students with disabilities, English learners, and other vulnerable student populations;
4. The process the School will use to notify staff, students, and parents that the School will be using its online delivery of instruction;
5. Information on contacting teachers by telephone, email, or a virtual learning platform during the closure; and
6. A description of how the School will meet the needs of staff and students regarding internet connectivity and technology for online delivery of instruction.

The plan adopted by the Board shall include the written consent of any teachers' employee representative, if applicable.

254.1 HB 197 Calamity Day Make-Up Plan

In accordance with Ohio Revised Code Section 3313.482 and House Bill 197 passed by the 133rd General Assembly, the Board hereby authorizes the following plan to allow students to access and complete classroom lessons in order to make up any number of hours the School is closed during the 2019-2020 school year in compliance with the Director of Health's order under section 3701.13 of the Ohio Revised Code "In Re: Order the Closure of All K-12 Schools in the State of Ohio" issued on March 14, 2020, or any local board of health order, and any extension of any order.

1. During the 2019-2020 school year, each classroom teacher shall develop a sufficient number of lessons for each course taught by that teacher with such lessons requiring, in the judgment of the teacher, an amount of time equal to or greater than the number of hours that are the equivalent of the number of hours in such teacher's class that the School is closed in compliance with the Director of Health's order under section 3701.13 of the Revised Code "In Re: Order the Closure of All K-12 Schools in the State of Ohio" issued on March 14, 2020, or any local board of health order, and any extension of any order. The teacher, in accordance with guidance issued by the Department, may also utilize other remote learning strategies, including but not limited to the use of online learning.
2. The teacher shall designate the order in which the lessons are to be posted on the School's website. To the extent possible and necessary, a classroom teacher shall update or replace, based on current instructional progress, one or more of the lesson plans before they are posted on the website.
3. As soon as possible after a school closure, a school employee responsible for website operations shall make the designated lessons available to students on the School's site. A lesson shall be posted for each course that was scheduled to meet during the hours of the closure.
4. Each student enrolled in a course for which a lesson is posted on the site shall be granted at least a two (2) week period from the date of posting to complete the lesson. The student's classroom teacher shall grade the lesson in the same manner as other lessons. The student may receive an incomplete or failing grade if the lesson is not completed on time.
5. If a student does not have access to a computer at the student's residence or to a "blizzard bag" (see below), the student shall be permitted to work on the posted lessons at the School after the School reopens. If the lessons were posted prior to the reopening, the student shall be granted at least a two (2) week period from the date of the reopening, rather than from the date of posting as otherwise required. The School may provide the student access to a computer before, during, or after the regularly scheduled school day or may provide a substantially similar paper lesson in order to complete the lessons.

Blizzard Bags

In addition to posting classroom lessons online and utilizing other remote learning strategies, the Board authorizes the distribution of "blizzard bags" in the discretion of the Superintendent or his/her designee, which are paper copies of the lessons posted online. If the School opts to use blizzard bags, Teachers shall prepare paper copies in conjunction with the lessons to be posted online and update the paper copies whenever the teacher updates the online lesson plans. The method of distribution of blizzard bag lessons may include, but not be limited to, requiring distribution to all students prior to anticipated school closure as directed by the Superintendent or their Designee or by such other date as may be selected by the Superintendent or their Designee.

R.C. 3313.482; HB 197 133rd G.A.