

## **School Closing Plan • Flexible E-Learning Days**

In an effort to continue student learning in the event of weather related school closings, St. Cloud Area Schools will continue using Flexible E-Learning Days during the 2023-2024 school year for inclement weather day closings pursuant to Minn. Stat. §120A.414 as follows:

### **Make-Up Plan:**

- The first five weather related closings will be shifted to Flexible E-Learning Days as long as there is no interruption of power and/or internet service that would interfere with distance learning.
- Additional weather related school closing days will be determined by the Superintendent and make-up time for students and/or staff will be determined by the Superintendent in consultation with the School Board.

During a Flexible E-Learning Day, students and licensed staff will have the following expectations:

### **Student Expectations**

In the event of a cancelled school day that requires a Flexible E-Learning Day, families will be informed by an automated message that St. Cloud School District 742 is activating a Flexible E-Learning Day at least two hours prior to the start of the regular school day.

#### **Pre-School**

Pre-school students will access and complete a series of preassigned learning activities that will be made available to students in home packets when predicted weather conditions make school closing likely.

#### **K-5 Students**

Students in grades K-5 will access assignments on student devices via the Learning Management System (LMS). Licensed staff will post learning activities to LMS by 9:00 AM on the day of a Flexible Learning Day.

#### **Secondary Students**

Students in grades 6 -12 will access assignments on student devices via the Learning Management System (LMS). Licensed staff will post learning activities on LMS by 10:00 AM on the day of a Flexible Learning Day.

Licensed staff members will be available during student contact hours to answer student questions and provide guidance via email and the LMS. All Flexible E-Learning Day assignments will be due one week after the Flexible E-Learning Day. Accommodations for students who receive special education and EL services will be provided. If additional accommodations are needed, they can be addressed by teaching staff when the student returns to school.