

Weather Related School Closing Plan • Flexible Distance 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 Distance Learning Days when students are in session in a hybrid or full in-person learning model during the 2020-2021 school year pursuant to Minn. Stat. §120A.414 as follows:

Make-Up Plan:

- The first five weather related closings will be shifted to Flexible Distance 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 Distance Learning Day, students will have the following expectations:

Student Expectations

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

Preschool and Early Childhood

Pre-School and early childhood students will access assignments on student devices via SeeSaw. Licensed staff will post learning activities to SeeSaw by 9:00 AM on the day of a Flexible Learning Day. -

K-5 Students

Students in grades K-5 will access assignments on student devices via SeeSaw. Licensed staff will post learning activities to SeeSaw 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 Schoology. Licensed staff will post learning activities on Schoology 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, SeeSaw and Schoology. All Flexible Distance Learning Day assignments will be due one week after the Flexible Distance 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.