

## **FAQs for Remote Learning (RL)**

Illinois School Code now allows for students and school staff to work from home if school is cancelled due to bad weather. MCUSD #1 will be implementing Remote Learning (RL) when school is cancelled.

Here are some responses to Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ):

### **What is Remote Learning (RL)?**

Remote learning is the opportunity to complete learning activities from home. School staff will be available to students and parents for support via appropriate media (i.e. email, dojo, or google classroom). Procedures for student attendance will include electronic check-in and work completion.

### **How will students be assigned learning activities?**

Grades 5-12 will be assigned activities in Google Classroom, Edmodo, or TeacherEase. Students will be expected to check-in by a designated time and complete assigned work. Students in Grade K-4 will be given hard copies of learning activities the day before the anticipated snow/cold day. Parents will sign that the work was completed and students will return the work.

### **How is Remote Learning (RL) different from traditional snow days?**

School code states that if students are engaged in school approved learning activities at home, snow days do not have to be made up at the end of the year.

### **Why is MCUSD #1 implementing Remote Learning?**

As many of you know, electronic learning or e-learning and working from home are becoming normal expectations in our culture. We want to assure our students have the skill set to successfully complete tasks outside of a traditional classroom setting. Learning is the expectation but we are becoming more flexible in where and how the learning takes places.

### **What are my responsibilities as a parent?**

We ask that you assure your student is completing the assigned learning activities and meets responsibilities for checking-in with teachers and/or school staff.

### **How will we know when there is an RL Day?**

We will use the same media sources that we have been using when we announce that school will not be in session for a Snow Day. It will now be called an RL Day.

### **What if we do not have internet access?**

Teachers will provide alternative opportunities for students without internet access.