



PLAINWELL COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

PCS ONLINE LEARNING PLAN

Online learning plan for students at Plainwell Community Schools

SUMMARY

The legislature has provided public school districts in 2023-24 the flexibility to provide online learning in place of canceling school for circumstances beyond the district's control for up to 15 days out of the school year. This is on top of the traditional six cancellations the state affords all districts and the three additional days which can be obtained via a waiver. This flexibility requires that the district have a school board-approved plan that addresses each of the following components, as listed below.

NOTICE TO PARENTS

The district will give notice to parents upon the approval of the district's online learning plan and survey parents to ensure access to appropriate technology to allow every pupil to participate in virtual instruction during these days. Families will receive detailed instructions from the building administration on how students can participate in virtual learning including a daily schedule and links to online platform(s).

SYNCHRONOUS LEARNING

Each building will begin each class with face-to-face synchronous virtual learning and attendance will be taken on Powerschool, as though those students were present in the building.

TECHNOLOGY

Upon school board approval, each building will collect data from families regarding needs for devices, including chromebooks and hotspots. Each case will be evaluated to ensure the best possible solution for student participation. Additionally, our help desk will be available to parents and students who need technical assistance the day of, including a last-minute device delivery, as needed.

TEACHER ACCESS

Teachers are expected to be available to students doing either face-to-face virtual instruction or one-on-one or small group consultation the same number of hours of a traditional (in-person) school day. Each building's schedule will dictate when each of these elements takes place.

BUILDING SCHEDULES/LESSON PLANS:

Building principals will create and communicate a student schedule that is rigorous and requires continuous student engagement throughout the school day. Auditors may ask for proof of the schedule and student assignments/lesson plans.



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