

CONTINUITY OF LEARNING WHEN SCHOOL IS CLOSED FOR STUDENTS

Students may be spending time at home because of pandemic illnesses. This may include students who become sick, healthy high-risk students who are sent home as a precaution, or even entire school communities. A continuity of learning plan is essential for student learning. Schools can continue to be in session with students working from their homes. In order to implement this continuity of learning, the Stanley-Boyd Area School District will proceed as follows:

DISTRICT

- Develop a distribution system for the CONTINUITY OF LEARNING PLAN to teachers and families through e-mail, school newsletters, local TV channels, radio and websites. This information will help families locate the daily/weekly lessons and assignments and have information about how to turn in completed work.
- Provide a link for CONTINUITY OF LEARNING on the District Homepage. The link will include instructions for students at all levels, course information, and connections to additional learning resources.
- Develop a plan for staff to remain at or return to school and to use school-based equipment and resources for delivering instruction and assessing completed student work.
- Communicate with families to determine internet availability so the correct form of communication can be executed.

TEACHERS

- When a school is closed and the students are dismissed for an extended period of time, teachers should be certain that students take essential learning materials when they leave the school.
- Teachers will collect or update the relevant contact information for students (home and cell phone numbers, address, e-mail address, etc.), so that teachers can check in with students and their parents to deliver assistance, as needed.
- Teachers will provide students with information about accessing the various sources for District information.
- Each school will develop a communication plan for delivering instructional content to students. Use of the Internet is preferred because of its interactive capacities.
- Instructional lessons will be provided for students, as well as links to online resources for specific grade levels and courses.
- Announcements on the school's website will be posted as often as necessary to keep parents and students informed.
- Parents/students may e-mail teachers with questions.
- For students who do not have Internet access, printed versions (take-home packets) of schoolwork will be provided or will be mailed at parent request. Students may mail their completed work to school or may return completed work to the office.
- Teachers will receive, grade and provide feedback to students regarding completed work.

PARENTS

- Be certain students bring learning materials home when they are dismissed for an extended period of time.
- Expect students to check online information and assignments daily or pick up assignments at the school office twice each week and turn in completed assignments at times designated by teacher.
- Check the school district website, watch for notices posted on the school doors or call the school office on a daily basis for information about reopening of the schools.

STUDENTS

- Elementary students take textbooks and workbooks home when leaving school. Reading/Language Arts and Math will be of first priority. Middle and high school students should have the learning materials for all courses. Teachers will assist students in gathering needed materials.
- Students must have access to the school district website (www.stanleyboyd.k12.wi.us) to participate in the online learning. Parents may request to have lessons and assignments mailed to their home or picked up at the school office twice each week if the home does not have access to the Internet.

LEGAL REF.: Sections 118.001, 120.12(2) and 120.13, Wisconsin Statutes

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