



## Bloom Township District 206 E-Learning Frequently Asked Questions

Bloom Township High Schools District 206 is committed to providing high-quality instruction, even in the midst of an unforeseen school closure. We have provided a FAQ sheet to address questions pertaining to the district's use of e-Learning days.

### **1. What is e-Learning?**

The goal of e-Learning is to provide a platform for continued instruction in the case of emergency school closure. Teachers will utilize Google Classroom to post lessons and take student attendance. Course packets will be available for students without Internet access/electronic devices. The instructional materials will complement the activities that would occur on a regular school day.

### **2. What are the attendance expectations for students?**

Students will log into Google Classroom and answer the teacher prompt, "Are you here?" with a response of yes. Teachers will log student attendance for each period into PowerSchool by 2:55pm each day. Students are expected to log in to each class by 1:30pm. All assignments for the day must be submitted by 9:00pm the same day.

### **3. When are the teachers available to assist my student?**

The teachers' office hours are 8:30am - 1:30pm. During this time, teachers are available to answer students' questions and support students in their learning.

### **4. How will I access my student's grades?**

Parents and students can access grades through PowerSchool.

### **5. How will students be informed of their assignments?**

Students who have access to Google Classroom will receive assignments posted daily for each class by 8:30am.

### **6. How will students receive tech support if needed?**

If students or staff need technology support on an e-Learning day, please contact our tech support between the hours of 8:30am - 1:30pm. The contact information is below.

Email: [aschmitt@sd206.org](mailto:aschmitt@sd206.org)

Phone: (708) 755-7010 x 1136

**7. What if my student does not have Internet access or an electronic device?**

Students who do not have access to an electronic device or wi-fi will receive instructional packets that can be retrieved from the building prior to the first day of school closure, if possible. Otherwise, communication will be posted as to where instructional packets can be obtained. It is expected that completed packets are submitted to the teacher within two weeks of the students' return to school. Upon receipt of the completed work, teachers will notify the attendance office to change any absences to present.

**8. What other support is available to my students during e-Learning days?**

Communication may be received from our PPS staff, i.e. deans, counselors, nurses, etc. to follow up with students regarding progress on credit recovery, Google assignments, or daily required medication.

**9. How can I contact my student's teacher?**

Teachers can be contacted via the teacher's email.

**10. How will my students' IEP accommodations be met?**

E-Learning instruction should incorporate support that aligns with the student's IEP and necessary accommodations. It is understood that if the Google Classroom mode of instruction is not applicable, learning packets and resources will be adjusted accordingly. Related service providers, i.e. speech pathologists, social workers, psychologists, etc. will provide instruction to students that pertain to fulfilling the required minutes.

**11. How will I know if it is an e-Learning day?**

Notification to parents will occur through email, phone blasts and will be posted on the district website.