



Are you and your student on board for eLearning days? Here are a few answers and tips to make sure.

Why do we need eLearning?

eLearning is a way to keep students on track when they miss days of school due to inclement weather. Using lesson plans written and produced by their teachers, students can continue their work so they don't have to make up missed school days later in the year.

How will I know if a snow day will require eLearning?

Local radio and TV will announce school closures with a makeup day or eLearning. Official district social media accounts will also share information:

Twitter, Facebook and Instagram: @SouthBendCSC

How can assignments and lessons be accessed?

When schools close, information will be posted on the SBCSC website and shared through social media, text messages and local media. Teachers will post assignments on Google Classroom (classroom.google.com) or Unified Classroom (classroom.powerschool.com) by 9:00 a.m. the morning of closure.

How should students log in for eLearning?

Step 1: Log out of any other Google accounts on the device.

Step 2: Go to "classroom.google.com" (under the nine dots at the upper right hand corner, "Google apps")

Step 3: Enter your student's username.

(Your student's username looks like this: "firstnameID@students.sbcsc.k12.in.us")

Step 4: Enter your student's password.

(Your student's password is made of their first name {all letters in lowercase} and their date of birth entered as: MMDDYYYY).

Example: First Name: Jonathan

Birthday: February 1, 2019

Password: jonathan02012019

What if my student needs help?

Teachers will have their emails open and accessible on eLearning days. Be specific and direct in your questions. Remember that you can move on and always go back later to whatever you need help with.

What if my student receives accommodations?

Students who have accommodations (IEP, 504, ILP) will be provided with, or have access to, those accommodations during eLearning days. Student IEPs will have eLearning provisions written into their learning plans. Teachers of Record (TOR) will work with families and case conference committee teams ahead of eLearning days to clarify expectations for learning and how support will be offered.

How might I plan ahead?

By now, your student has had a couple of eLearning practice days at school. Ask about them. What did they enjoy? What did they learn?

Remember, free Wi-Fi is available throughout the city and can be accessed at your nearest public library, cafés, and restaurants. If you do not have Wi-Fi and such a location is within reasonable/safe distance, visit ahead of time to see how it works. Remember, students also have three days to complete eLearning assignments to allow flexibility in your schedule and to ensure access to the internet and devices.