



Richmond Community Schools eLearning Day - Parents FAQ

What is an eLearning Day?

The new Indiana Department of Education eLearning Day Program can be used on a day of inclement weather, on a make-up day for inclement weather, or on a planned day, i.e.: professional learning for teachers, parent meetings, etc. Additional information can be found at <https://www.doe.in.gov/elearning/elearning-day-program>

How will my student receive assignments for the eLearning Day?

Learning objectives/instructions/assignments will be posted in the RCS Learning Management System – Canvas, by 9:00 am in the event school is canceled and on the following planned days: October 8 (Parent Teacher Conference Day/eLearning Day) and January 3 (Teacher Work Day/eLearning Day).

Link to Canvas: <https://richmond.instructure.com/login/ldap>

Do students have to complete assignments in Canvas?

Teachers may opt to send home paper/pencil assignments. Teachers may also opt to assign a hybrid of online and paper/pencil assignments. Learning objectives/instructions/assignments must still be posted by the teachers by 9:00 am on an eLearning Day.

What is the Canvas login?

The Canvas login is the same login information for all accounts students use at school. Parents may create their own Canvas account. Link to Canvas: <https://richmond.instructure.com/login/ldap> Select "Click Here for an Account".

How long is the assignment completion window?

The Canvas assignment window will close at 11:59 pm, five (5) school days following the eLearning Day. Please see Canvas for exact assignment due date. Paper assignments, if applicable, will be given the next returning school day and are due within five (5) school days.

How is attendance taken on the eLearning Day?

All students are counted present for the eLearning Day. If a student fails to turn in an assignment, the school secretary is notified and the student will be marked absent.

Will buildings be open on the eLearning Day?

Buildings will not be open on the eLearning Days.

What if I need to get in contact with someone on the eLearning Day(s)?

Parents may contact a teacher via the teacher's email or Canvas. For assistance by phone, please call 765-973-3300 or email ElementaryLearning@rcs.k12.in.us for elementary questions or SecondaryLearning@rcs.k12.in.us for secondary questions. A staff member will be available to assist and/or take your contact information for the teacher. Teachers are expected to respond to any student/parent questions within 24 hours on the next school day.

Will additional student support and/or additional building hours be offered?

Principals may schedule paraprofessionals to work additional hours before and after school during the eLearning weeks. Please see building principal for details.

What is the availability of internet access in Richmond?

Morrisson-Reeves Library has free internet and professionals who can help students. The library will be open from 9:30 am to 4:00 pm on the eLearning Days. Additional internet sites include Downtown Richmond, Reid Hospital, McDonald's, Tim Horton's, Burger King, IHOP, Roscoe's, Starbucks, McAlister's, and Boys & Girls Club-Wayne County.

When is the last day of school?

The last day for students is Thursday, May 23, 2019.