

# UNLC's Flexible E-Learning Day Plan for Winter 2024-2025

## What is a Flexible E-Learning Day?

An "E-learning day" is a school day facilitated through online instruction and access provided by the students' individual teachers due to inclement weather. A school district that chooses to have e-learning days may have up to five e-learning days in one school year (per state statute).

## Why Flexible E-Learning Days?

Flexible Learning Days are intended to counter the loss of curriculum momentum resulting from school cancellations due to Minnesota's winter weather. Flexible Learning Days cannot replace the face-to-face time students have with their teachers, but it can provide better continuity when school is interrupted. Flexible Learning Days also negate the need for makeup school days, helping families more effectively plan activities.

## Process

Parents/Guardians will receive an automated notification, based on contact information provided to the school by each family, indicating school will be closed. Announcements will be made on the school district web page, [www.wha.k12.mn.us](http://www.wha.k12.mn.us) as early as possible that school will be closed. **Students should not report to school, but should engage in flexible learning activities as assigned.**

## What does the day look like for my student?

- **Grades K - 12**
  - **Students in grades K - 8** will receive a paper copy of their grade level BINGO board prior to Thanksgiving break. These BINGO boards will be emailed to you on the E-Learning day. Directions are on each BINGO board. Please reach out to your child's teacher with any questions.
  - **Students in grades 9 - 12** will be able to access their APEX account to complete assigned coursework online.

## Staff Availability Grades K - 12

Teachers and other licensed professionals will be available by email or via the grade-appropriate digital learning platform during regular school hours.



*Embracing the possibilities, one child at a time* ~Marcus Oatis