



# REMOTE LEARNING, DELAYS & EARLY DISMISSAL DAYS: 2021-2022



We all know that Ohio weather can be unpredictable! Take a moment to review the information below to prepare for weather events, as well as power and/or internet outages during the school day when learning online.



## WHAT ABOUT SNOW DAYS?

Because students can learn from home with the tools put into place for the school year, we will not have traditional "snow days" as we have had in the past, but other activities may be curtailed. Note that the district will shift to remote learning in lieu of cancelling classes as we would have during a traditional snow day.



## WEATHER EVENTS

Any announcements will be made to staff and families via One Call, our website, social media postings, and traditional media notices (local channels: 2, 7, 22, 45).

### 2 HOUR DELAY

Traditional weather delay to allow time for roads to be cleared, and students and staff to arrive safely. School begins two hours later, with a modified bell schedule for WMS and XHS students.



### REMOTE LEARNING DAY

In the event that weather conditions make it unsafe to report to buildings, the district will transition directly to 100% remote learning for the day for all students and staff. Note that online learning will begin on a 2-hour delay to give students and staff time to prepare. For WMS and XHS students, classes will follow the 2 hour delay bell schedule.

**A note for K-5 families:** If a remote learning day is planned, or advance notice is possible, Chromebooks will be sent home with students to ensure that students and teachers continue to learn together. If there is no advance warning, students should work on assignments included in kits that will be sent home with students in November. Remember that these kits will contain up to three (3) days of work for K-5 students, so students are not expected to do all the work included in a single day!

### CALAMITY DAY

In the rare instance that remote learning is not at all possible, the district will have a calamity day, during which NO teaching or learning will take place.

## POWER -OR- INTERNET OUTAGE DURING REMOTE LEARNING

If you lose power or internet at home, please do the following, if possible:

- STUDENTS should contact your teacher or school to report the outage, and continue to work on previously assigned learning activities.
- TEACHERS should contact their administrator and attempt to communicate the issue to students, encouraging them to continue working on assignments.



# MODIFIED SCHEDULE DAYS



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For both remote learning and delay days, classes will follow the same two-hour delay schedule. This will allow for teacher planning and preparation, especially for remote learning days.



## 2-HOUR DELAY - OR - REMOTE LEARNING DAYS

### Elementary

When students have Chromebooks\* (in person or remote), they will interact with teachers every day, using a shortened schedule:

- Math (52 minutes)
- ELA (52 minutes)
- Social Studies & Science (52 minutes)
- + PE/ART/Digital Literacy/Music – based on the regular student schedule (52 minutes)

### Warner Middle School

Classes will be 35 minutes per period (6 periods)

### Xenia High School

Classes will be 25 minutes per period (8 periods)

*Remember! Bell schedules will be provided from your main office.*

## NOTES FOR TEACHERS

For remote learning days, teachers should plan to be on site to work with students who will be learning remotely.

For two-hour delay days, teachers should plan to arrive as soon as possible – as safely as possible! – and be ready to teach their students face-to-face at the start time.

## EARLY RELEASE: PD DAYS

There are eight (8) days planned for students to be dismissed two hours early. On these days, we will use the same timing for classes as the two-hour delay schedule, adjusted to start at the usual time and end early. [View the 2021-2022 Academic Calendar](#) at XeniaSchools.org.



## EXPECTATIONS FOR ONLINE INSTRUCTION

- Teachers should have their cameras on for direct instruction.
- Students should have cameras on with backgrounds provided for privacy.
- Aides may email students about what to do during study hall and be present for questions.

### \*A NOTE ABOUT K-5 REMOTE LEARNING PLANS

Remote Learning Kits with three (3) days worth of instruction will be sent home with students in November. These kits may be used in the event of a remote learning day with no advance notice, and students do not have their Chromebooks and/or internet access. Teachers will still offer online instruction for students who are able to join, but students without internet access may complete assignments from the kits in lieu of logging on to participate.