



# RTR SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear RTR Parents,

Recently, due to the number of snow days we have already been challenged with, the RTR School District has explored and prepared for providing students with an alternative instructional method for days when classes are canceled due to bad weather. These educational days are commonly referred to as an **E-Learning Day**. Through the use of approved E-Learning Days, the district can limit the need for adding school days to the end of the school year and possibly limit the number of vacation days taken away to make-up snow days.

An E-Learning day means that students would receive learning activities, assignments and/or educational engagement that would be completed outside the regular school setting. This would be for each subject that would have taken place during a regular school day. Activities may involve online and/or offline resources.

E-Learning assignments and work may look different for each teacher. Elementary aged students will have limited online work. Students in grades 6 - 12 will utilize more online completion. Each teacher will communicate what their specific techniques and tools will be. Teachers will be available to answer questions by email during the office hours of 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

Teachers can be contacted through their school email address which is found on the school website at [www.rtrschoools.org](http://www.rtrschoools.org). Some teachers may specify other acceptable ways that students may contact them.

As with any new procedure, we know that we may run into a few bumps in the road. We will work through these together positively utilize E-Learning. We are excited to have our students experiencing this concept which reinforces 21st -century job and post-secondary opportunities.

Please don't hesitate to contact an administrator if you have questions or concerns. Please find the frequently asked questions document posted online and included as an attachment in this email.

Sincerely,

*David A. Marlette*

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RTR Superintendent