# Union Ridge School District 86
## eLearning Day
## Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

An eLearning day or engaged learning day may occur when school is canceled due to inclement weather or an unforeseen school closure. Instruction is provided by each student's teacher through the use of multiple means (electronic and paper/pencil).

How do children or parents find out about the assignments or activities for the eLearning Day?
- **Parents will be directed to the URS homepage to access grade level learning plans.**
- Middle school students will have access to assignments or eLearning Modules through Canvas or another digital tool by 9:00 a.m. Students are required to check the modules at 9 am and 1 pm daily for teacher instructions.
- Elementary school students will either complete assignments or check in with the teacher's choice of digital tool such as Google Classroom.
- Students who do not have access to the internet to check-in will be assumed present and given the opportunity to turn in work upon returning to school.

What activities/classes will my child complete on an eLearning Day?
- EC: Students will complete the given choice board activity. Read to your child daily for 20 minutes. Refer to reading tips listed in the document on the school website.
- K-1: Students will complete the given choice board activity.
- 2-5: Students will complete the daily board activity.
- 6-8: Students will complete and/or work on the assigned tasks daily per individual teacher instructions.

Does my child need to complete all assignments in one sitting?
- No, students can take as much time as they need to complete assignments, however, the time teachers are available to answer questions is limited.

Are there any learning activities that are required or can my child complete whatever he/she would like to complete?
- Students should follow the directions provided by their teacher as to what they must complete for each day of e-learning.
- **Parents should visit the URS homepage to access grade level learning plans.**

How will my child submit the assignments?
- Middle school students will submit electronically through an online tool.
- Some online programs like Zearn and IXL automatically record student work completed. Students complete the work and no other submission is required.
- Paper and pencil activities will be submitted to teachers in class when they return to school.

**If an extended due date is required, please contact the teacher directly to discuss the circumstances.**

How will I (or my child) verify that the learning activities or assignments are complete?
- Parents may wish to ask their child to show them the completed work prior to submitting it.
- Teachers will be checking in the work the next school day to determine participation and verify attendance.

How is attendance recorded?
- Completion of all assignments as directed by their teacher will verify attendance and will be recorded as a full day of attendance.

If my child has a question about an assignment, what do we do?
- All teachers will be available via email and/or through Canvas at the below schedule.
  - 9:00am - 2:00pm: Teachers available

If my child needs tech support on the eLearning Day, what can we do?
- Technical support will be available all day (9:00am to 2:00pm) by email.
  - Mr. Rodney/Tech Team (helpdesk@urs86.org)

What if I do not have internet access in my home?
- Students will be given an extension to complete the required assignments. **If an extended due date is required, please contact the teacher directly to discuss the circumstances.**