What is a Non-Traditional School Plan?

In response to the large number of snow days in recent years, Lee County was one of 72 districts granted a Non-Traditional Day waiver. This plan outlines how instruction will be delivered for ALL students during a day when school is not open due to unforeseen circumstances (i.e., snow days). The plan gives teachers the opportunity to refine their online presence for content delivery and provides hard copy content for those students that may not have access to technology or network resources. The planned result is less loss in instruction time and increased ability to learn new content when school is back in session.

Delivery:

Both digital and hard-copy content will be available for students on Non-Traditional School Days.

Preparation:

Teachers are providing opportunities for students to access content digitally and in hard copy. We will be having informational meetings on November 7th LCE Open House and November 18th at the Blue/White night.

When:

The plan will not be utilized on the first “snow day”. Rather, Lee County will implement the plan if/when missed days are impacting learning. Typically this will be after a minimum of 3-5 days are missed.

Content:

Instructions for accessing digital content will be provided throughout the school year. Hard copy packets will be sent home periodically throughout the year (beginning in January).

Communications:

A One-Call will be made to all students and staff announcing a Non-Traditional School Day.

Accountability:

Students will be required to complete all tasks assigned during a non-instructional day. Extended time will be available for those circumstances whereby the work could not be completed due to extenuating circumstances (i.e., loss of power, lost packet).

Availability:

Teachers will maintain a minimum of an online presence from 9:00 AM- 2:00 PM. Teachers will also be available at the schools during these hours for parents and students to call or come in and conference.

Questions?

You may contact your child’s teacher or school principal if you have questions. You can also contact: Steve Carroll, ARI Coordinator or Karen Angel, Director of District Wide Programs @ 606-464-5000.

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