

# Secondary E-learning (Inclement Weather) Days 2025-2026 Information for Families

## What is an E-learning Day?

In the event of inclement weather, Columbia Heights Public Schools (CHPS) may implement e-learning days to facilitate student learning at home, as stated in Minnesota Statute. E-learning days support instruction, social emotional check-ins, and school funding. Instead of learning at school, students will learn from home through live Zoom sessions with teachers and completing work on Schoology.

## Preparing for E-learning

E-learning days will be determined by the Superintendent on a case-by-case basis. E-learning days will be announced with an automated phone call and posted on the District website and social media.

In the event that an e-learning day **may** be called due to forecasted weather, students should bring home their school-assigned device and charger. Families should continue to monitor district communication from the Superintendent.

## What Does an E-learning Day Look Like?

Teachers connect live with students on Zoom and take attendance:

- 9:00–9:25: Block 1
- 9:30–9:55: Block 2
- 10:00–10:25: Block 3
- 10:30–11:00: Block 4

Teachers will post Zoom links, daily assignments and resources to Schoology.

## How is Attendance Taken?

In order to be counted as “present” for an e-learning day, students must join the live Zoom sessions. While these days cannot replace the face-to-face time students have with their teachers, they can provide continued learning when school is cancelled due to weather.



## What if My Student or I Have Questions?

- Students can reach their teacher via Schoology messaging, email, or phone.
- For assistance with technology, call (763) 528-4595.
- Families can contact the school using the contact info below:
  - **Columbia Academy**  
Main Office: (763)528-4700 | Principal Leslee Sherk, sherkl@colheights.k12.mn.us
  - **Columbia Heights High School**  
Main Office: (763)528-4600 | Principal Todd Wynne, wynnet@colheights.k12.mn.us