

Charleroi Area School District

Remote Learning Day FAQ

Throughout the school year, there are times when in-person instruction must be canceled due to circumstances beyond our control, such as **extreme cold, inclement weather, or other emergencies**.

In past years, these closures required adding make-up days to the school calendar. However, Charleroi Area School District (CASD) now can use **Remote Learning Days**, allowing students to learn from home while still counting the day as an official instructional day.

What is a Remote Learning Day?

A **Remote Learning Day** is a day when students learn from home instead of attending school in person. Instruction occurs remotely using digital platforms such as **Google Classroom** and **school email**, allowing learning to continue even when buildings are closed.

How will I know when Charleroi Area School District calls a Remote Learning Day?

Students, families, and staff will be notified through multiple channels:

- **School Messenger** phone and email alerts
- **Local media:** WPXI, WTAE, and KDKA school delay/cancellation listings
- **District website and social media**

Remote Learning Days may be announced **the day before, the morning of, or in advance**, depending on circumstances.

👉 **Students should always take Chromebooks, laptops, and learning materials home each day** to be ready for a possible transition to remote learning with little notice.

What does class look like on a Remote Learning Day?

- Students will access their classes through **Google Classroom**.
- Instruction will be **asynchronous**, meaning students complete lessons and assignments on their own schedule that day. Middle School and High School instruction will be synchronous via Google Meet.
- To be marked **present**, students must:
 - Log in to Google Classroom (or the assigned platform), **and**
 - Complete and submit that day's assignments.

If a student does not have internet access, they have **three school days** to submit the Google Classroom-assigned instructional day work upon returning to school.

Failure to complete and return the assignment within three days will result in the student being **marked absent** for that day.

Can students get help from teachers on a Remote Learning Day?

Yes. Teachers and staff are available via **school email**.

Middle School and High School teachers are available via email during homeroom and through Google Meet during the designated class time.

Technology assistance is available through the **Remote [Learning Support Link](#)** for assistance. A **Troubleshooting FAQ** is also available to address common technical or connectivity issues.

How will attendance be recorded on a Remote Learning Day?

Kindergarten – Grade 2

- Attendance will be recorded when Remote Learning Day assignments are submitted within **three (3) school days**.
- Students who do not submit their completed work will be marked **absent**.
- Absences on Remote Learning Days count toward the total absences for the year and require a valid excuse within three days, as per district policy.

Grade 3 -5

Grades 6 – 12

- Students must report attendance by **9:46 a.m.** on the morning of a Remote Learning Day.
- Attendance can be reported by:
 - Completing the **online attendance assignment** posted in the Google Classroom Homeroom or
 - **Call** the student's school office if internet access is unavailable.
- When calling, please leave a voicemail with the **student's full name, grade, and homeroom teacher** if the line is busy.

Failure to report attendance by 9:46 a.m. will result in the student being marked **absent** until a valid excuse is submitted within three (3) days.

How will students receive assignments on a Remote Learning Day?

Kindergarten – Grade 2

- Students will receive pre-assembled **FLY (Flexible Learning for You) Bags**, containing printed assignments for up to two Remote Instruction Days (labeled *Remote 1* and *Remote 2*).
- These packets will be distributed before the first Day of Remote Instruction.

Grades 3 – 5

Grades 6 - 12

- Assignments and activities available in the Google Meet session for each class period based upon the [Remote Learning Day schedule](#).
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When are Remote Learning Day assignments due?

Assignments are due within **three (3) school days** after the Remote Learning Day. For example, if a Remote Learning Day occurs on Wednesday, all assignments are due by the following Monday.

This timeframe allows flexibility for:

- Students without immediate internet access
- Students needing additional time or teacher assistance

Assignments not submitted within three days will receive a **zero**.

Accommodations for Students with IEPs

- Lessons and activities will be **adapted** to meet the individual needs of students with IEPs.
- If a student encounters difficulty completing assigned work, staff will collaborate with the student upon return to ensure they receive appropriate credit.
- **"In the event of a Remote Learning Day (or Flexible Instruction Day), Speech-Language Therapy services will be conducted via Google Meet during the student's scheduled time or prearranged time by the Speech Language Pathologist. Any sessions missed due to student absence will not be rescheduled or provided as make-up services, as services are delivered in accordance with the student's established schedule and staff availability.**

For Questions or Support

Contact your child's school office or visit www.charleroisd.org for resources, updates, and technical support links.