



Riverview Community Schools

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Riverview Community School District Families,

We would like to inform you of the procedure for virtual learning days that Riverview Community Schools has approved to ensure our students continue to learn during standardized testing days, or in the event we exceed our allotment of six (6) inclement weather/emergency closure days.

The State of Michigan will allow school districts to utilize up to six (6) virtual learning days for the 2026-27 school year. Three (3) may be used for situations outside the control of the district, (e.g., weather, building problem), and three (3) for testing days. An excerpt from [MCL 388.1621f](#) is below:

(14) Subject to the requirements of this subsection, a district may provide virtual instruction under this subsection for not more than 6 days in a school year. If a district plans to provide instruction under this subsection, the district's plan must be approved by the board of the district, and the district must provide notice of the plan to impacted pupils and their parents or legal guardians before enactment of the plan. Instruction may be provided synchronously or asynchronously, as determined by the department. Days of instruction under this subsection may be used only for the following purposes, as defined by the department:

- (a) A maximum of 3 days may be designated as testing days, during which students are released from regular classroom instruction to participate in state or federally mandated assessments. Days of virtual instruction provided under this subdivision are limited to buildings and grade levels impacted by assessments.*
- (b) A maximum of 3 days of virtual instruction may be provided due to conditions not within control of the district, including, but not limited to, closures due to snow, ice, or other extreme weather events or unforeseen emergencies. Days of virtual instruction under this subdivision may be used only after a district has exhausted all emergency closure days permitted under section 101.*

Riverview Community High School has determined the following dates to use virtual learning (VL):

<u>DATE</u>	<u>VL</u>	<u>TESTING</u>	<u>ASSESSMENT</u>
10/21/2026	12 th	9 th , 10 th , 11 th	PSAT
4/14/2027	10 th , 12 th	9 th , 11 th	PSAT SAT
4/15/2027	9 th	10 th , 11 th , 12 th	PSAT WIN

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Students and parents will be notified and advised of the protocol, procedures, expectation, and assignments for the day for testing and for virtual learning.

Students Testing in Person

- Attend school according to the testing schedule
- Participate in required state/federal assessments
- Complete any additional instructor-assigned work

Students Learning Virtually

- Access instruction and assignments through district learning platform
- Submit assignments by the instructor-established due date

RCSD Responsibility

- Ensure students have access to a functioning 1:1 device
- Ensure students have access to district learning platform
- Advise and guide families to provide connectivity options, as needed
- Provide technical support during school hours
- Provide appropriate accommodation and support for:
 - Students with IEPs
 - Students with Section 504 plans
 - English Learners
 - Students requiring additional academic intervention
- Communicate the plan to families through website posting, messaging platforms, and other district communication methods
- Include virtual days for testing on the school calendar
- Review, update, and obtain Board of Education approval annually.

Please reach out if there are any questions and Go Pirates!

Joseph J. Hatzl
Superintendent

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