

Franklin Township Community School Corporation

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

We are excited to announce that Franklin Township Community School Corporation has been recently approved by the Indiana Department of Education to incorporate eLearning Days for the 2018-2019 school year. An eLearning Day will allow students to work remotely in the case of inclement weather. Traditionally, FTCSC has had School Make-Up days built into the school calendar on holidays and, as needed, made up the days at the end of the school year calendar. These missed days mean that educational flow is disrupted. An eLearning Day will ensure that flow of the curriculum pacing guides stays intact. Teachers and students in Kindergarten through 5th grade will use Google Classroom for their eLearning Day. Teachers and students in 6th grade through 12th grade will use Canvas for their eLearning Day. Both Google Classroom and Canvas can be accessed on any device that can connect to the internet. The consistency will better prepare our students for ILEARN, IREAD and AP exams.

The November 15, 2018 school day was canceled due to inclement weather. We will make this day up by holding our first eLearning Day on Monday, February 18, 2019 (Presidents Day). Moving forward, when inclement weather causes school to be cancelled, FTCSC will use an eLearning Day on that day. Students will have regular assigned classwork on eLearning Days. Students and parents can communicate online with teachers during their office hours (9:00 AM - 12:00 PM). During eLearning Days, technology staff will be answering technology-related issues through the phone hotline 317-803-5357.

Additional information regarding eLearning Days can be found on our district website at <https://ftcsc.org/academic-department/elearning-days/>. We do realize and understand that our first eLearning Day will be a learning experience for everyone. Finally, moving forward, as we begin to implement eLearning Days, there will not be the need for “make-up” days.

Sincerely,

FTCSC Administration

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