



AUGUST 24, 2018

Dear NHJ Parents/Guardians,

We have had another great start here at Indian Creek! I welcome back all our returning families who have been with us for so many years and extend a warm welcome to our new families! This important memo is being sent to inform you about our final eLearning initiative for the 2018-19 school year. If you remember back to last school year, we implemented the second phase of our eLearning initiative by actually conducting "live" eLearning days on MLK Day and President's Day, in order to make-up two previously canceled school days. These two days went very well and, yet, we still made improvements in order to make eLearning operate more efficiently.

Thus, for the current 2018-19 school year, we **will conduct "live" eLearning days** whenever we have to cancel school for inclement weather. In other words, if we have to cancel school, then that day will be an eLearning day. Your child will still stay at home that day and follow the pre-planned instructions from their respective teacher(s).

As we approach the upcoming winter season, more information will be communicated by your child's respective building principal and teacher(s). For some general information, the following are some important guidelines that we will follow:

- *Both offline and online activities may be assigned by the classroom teacher.
- *All devices will be sent home prior to these eLearning days.
- *Attendance will be based upon completion of assignments. Timely submission deadlines of these assignments will be established at the building level.
- *All students who have accommodations for instruction will be provided with or have access to those accommodations.
- *Online office hours and/or various communication methods will be provided by each classroom teacher.

Our purpose for this eLearning endeavor is the following: 1) To provide more continuity of student learning by limiting lost student instructional days due to inclement weather, so that all students are better prepared for the spring testing requirements; and 2) To limit the addition of school days to the end of the school year. While we may not have all of the answers to any unforeseen problems, we are committed to finding the best solutions to make this a successful endeavor. If you have further questions, please contact me. Thank you for your cooperation and continued support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tim Edsell".

Tim Edsell, NHJ Superintendent