



BANAADIR ELEMENTARY E-LEARNING PLAN 2025-2026

An e-Learning day means a school day where a school offers full access to online instruction provided by students' individual teachers due to inclement weather. MTCS offers up to five e-learning days in one school year. An e-learning day is counted as a day of instruction and included in the hours of instruction.

Minnesota Statutes PLAN:

A school board, including the board of a charter school, may adopt an e-learning day plan after meeting and negotiating with the exclusive representative of the teachers. If a charter school's teachers are not represented by an exclusive representative, the charter school may adopt an e-learning day plan after consulting with its teachers. The plan must include accommodations for students without Internet access at home and for digital device access for families without the technology or an insufficient amount of technology for the number of children in the household. A school's e-learning day plan must provide accessible options for students with disabilities under chapter 125A.

MTCS superintendent Shawn Fondow will make the call if it will be an e-learning day. If the windchill is -35 or lower, the building will close. Snow amounts can be a bit more challenging based on timing and amounts of snowfall. Shawn will make the call for an e-learning day by 8:00pm the evening before OR by 5:00am the day of. In very rare cases, a decision could be called after 5:00am but that would be related to an inability of a vendor to provide services or an issue with the building.

What does this mean for Banaadir Elementary students?

- Teachers will be available from 7:30am-2:05pm
- Students MUST contact teacher to be marked present for the e-learning day. This could be over Facetime, WhatsApp, Google Chat, Email, Zoom, Google Meets or Text
- Teachers will provide BOTH online instruction AND packets/choice boards for students.
 - If students have internet access, they will find their work for the day on Google Classroom (as well as have access to their teacher over Google Meets)
 - If students do NOT have internet access, they will complete their work packets and/or choice boards. They will bring their completed work to school with them when they return OR send pictures of their completed work to their teachers through WhatsApp or email.