



# SCHOOL CITY OF HOBART

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

The SCOH is equipped and approved by the Indiana Department of Education (IDOE) to utilize eLearning days so our students don't miss out on their learning when inclement weather or other events causes us to close our buildings.

### **What does this mean for our students, parents, and staff?**

On Tuesday, November 6<sup>th</sup> the SCOH (K-12) will be utilizing our first eLearning day for the 2018-2019 school year. In doing so, this opportunity will ensure there is no loss of learning.

### **How does eLearning work?**

Students will be able to use our new learning management system, Canvas, and the SCOH's website ([www.hobart.k12.in.us](http://www.hobart.k12.in.us)) for assignments and school work. If your home does not have Internet connectivity, there is a plan for this as well.

### **What if you have problems with the assignments?**

Teachers will provide information on how to complete the work and will be available for direct communication through Canvas and their school email addresses this day. Principals and other Administrators will also be available for questions. Visit the Staff Directory for email addresses at [www.hobart.k12.in.us/staff](http://www.hobart.k12.in.us/staff). If a student has any questions, he/she will be able to email their teacher for an answer. Should a response not occur, please contact the principal for assistance through email. Students can get technical help at the Student Technology Help Desk at <https://www.thinkhelpdesk.com/hobart/>. For additional, up-to-date information on eLearning Days, please take a look at [www.hobart.k12.in.us/elearning](http://www.hobart.k12.in.us/elearning).

### **What if you do not have availability to technology or Internet access at home?**

Students (1-12) with Chromebooks and no Internet access at home can complete assignments in "offline" mode, which will be explained to them so they can accomplish their work. If you have additional questions through this process, the SCOH asks that you please contact your child's teacher(s) so that teachers are able to make alternative arrangements.

### **Are students required to participate?**

Students are required to participate in the eLearning day on the day of the event and are to provide evidence of work completed to be considered "in attendance" on this day. Failure to do so would result in an unexcused absence for that day. The teacher will set the deadline for the assignments to be completed.

***All of these resources which include teachers, principals and techs for assistance are available 9:00 am - 3:00 pm.***

The SCOH thanks you in advance as we utilize eLearning. As always, we are committed to providing the best possible education for our student(s).

Sincerely,

Peggy Buffington, Ph.D. Superintendent of School City of Hobart

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