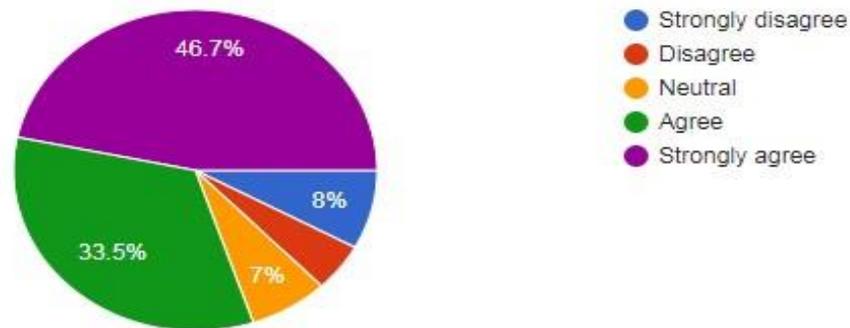


La Porte Community School Corporation eLearning Day Parent Survey

My student was easily able to access eLearning materials

1,180 responses



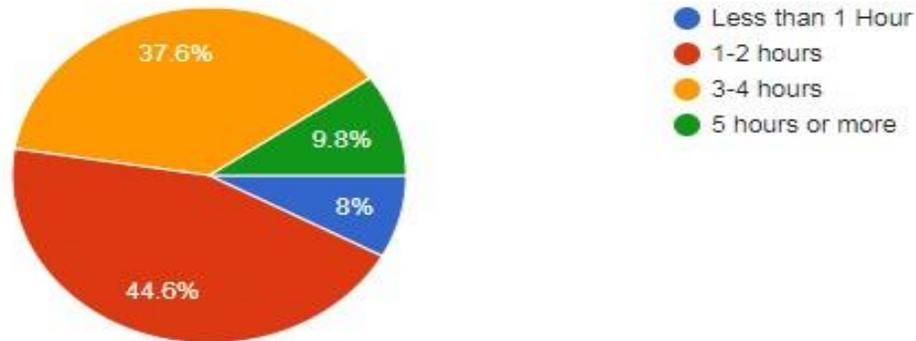
Teachers and eLearning support adequately assisted in problems that came up during eLearning

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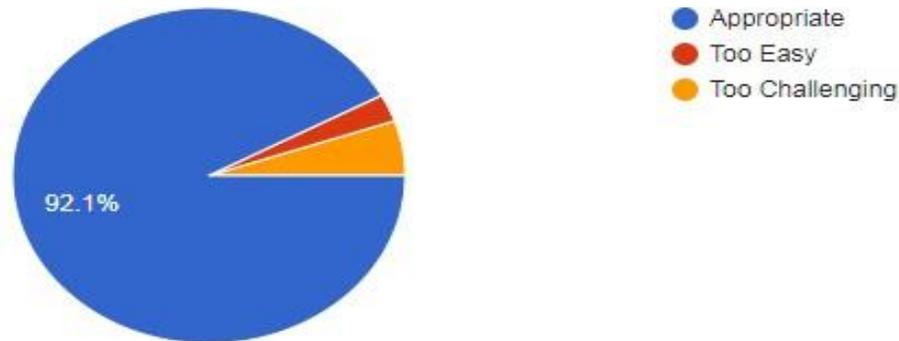
The average length of time it took for my student(s) to complete their assignments was:

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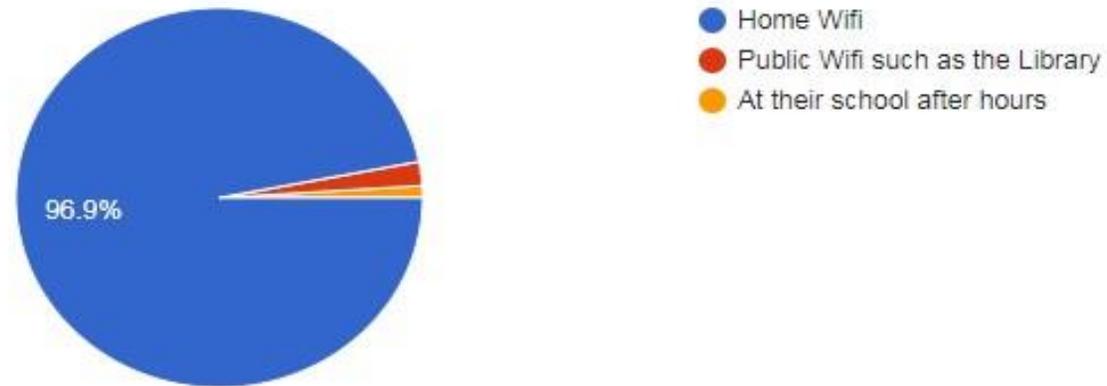
The work my student(s) were expected to do was appropriate for his/her grade level and ability level.

1,174 responses



How did your student access the eLearning Assignment?

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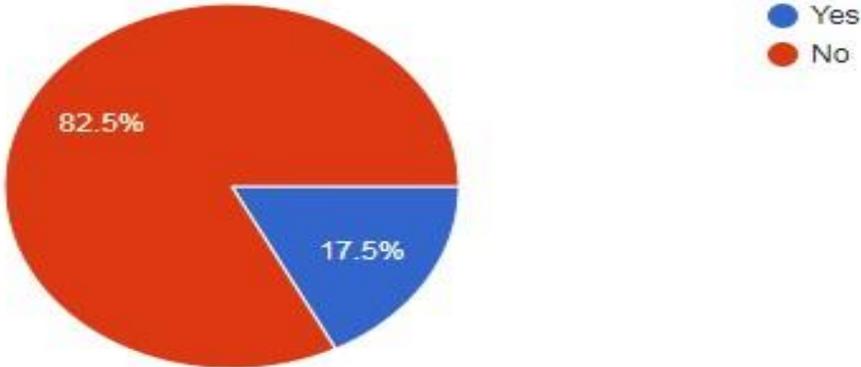
What device did you use for eLearning

1,180 responses



Did your child require additional time after the eLearning day?

1,180 responses



<u>Additional Comments on 1/21/19's eLearning day.</u>
We thought it was just fine.
She couldn't find the one teachers assignment. She emailed her and was able to figure it out
I think every snow day would be great to turn into an elearning day
It's not really necessary for some classes to assign E learning work such as orchestra.

make it count for a snow day

I cannot afford to take off work for elearning days. So this is a horrible inconvenience

I would like for e-learning days to be considered as make up for snow days. I think they are a great idea for this area.

I don't feel it is right to have parents take off work to complete a full day of school at home. That is why my child is not home schooled.

One practice day is enough due to the extended time when assignments are due. With this weather it is time to start real elearning days now.

We LOVED the eLearning experience!!!

Let's do this now so the kids don't have to stay extra at the end of the year.

Make sure the child has all their passwords for each website they are supposed to access for their assignments. Due to the holiday we couldn't even call the website for his password

I think the amount of work was too much. My son said he never does that much work in one day at school.

He complained it was too much typing, and said they don't teach typing. I suggest learning a keyboard

Courses such as Choir should not require any work. Trying to record singing is a pain and can be difficult to hear once recorded

I thought it was easy and smooth. My child was able to easily navigate into the apps that the assignments correlated with. Overall no problems and it was easy to do!!!

We had issues with the epic reading other than that everything went smoothly.
On a couple of the assignments my son had to link or add IReady or prodigy to their study time. He had some issues doing this. Also, on a couple of questions where he had to type in his answer, he had to leave it blank because somehow he touched the mousepad wrong & it wouldn't let him type in the answer.
Could not get some questions to load, when texted teacher her answer was no one else had a problem. Unexceptionable response., as daughter did not receive a chrome book as she was suppose to.
I was extremely appreciative of the early release of assignments on Friday night. That allowed my child to complete the work over the weekend and I didn't have to worry about it while I was at work or after work on Monday. The only problem we had was incorrect login information for Study Island. However, my child's teacher was very responsive and got us the corrected information so he could finish his work. Nice job!
Great way to make up for snow days
We loved it. Our kids were excited to get their assignments finished. We emailed one teacher with a tech/ slide not showing up situation and it was resolved very quickly. Let's have more e learning days!

This can be a good platform to have teachers post homework and for students to submit homework online, to save paper and to make assignment work more fun. However, I am having a hard time fully endorsing this form of learning as something to replace classroom environment. My children require social interactions. And we absolutely love our teachers, admins, and our school.
I would like a paper copy of what they are supposed to do or someway to he is as child didn't tell me so wasn't sure it all got done.
Loved it so far. My kids did their homework on Friday night when the assignments posted and we loved having the option of a full weekend and a day to complete it
Great job, teachers! It will get easier every time. Thanks for all your efforts.

Please have elearning days as snow days! We'd love it!!

My son accessed his account with no help and had no issues. I hope this program sticks around! It seems very successful elsewhere.

Why not let e learning day be on no school days

It was difficult to manage e-learning with younger siblings home, but better alternative to making up snow days in the summer.

I am not a fan of e learning. I feel that kids should be in school being taught by their teachers. Otherwise I would have enrolled my daughter in a home school/online school.

Not all websites could be used from the iPad, I was told otherwise. Luckily we had a laptop we borrowed to get that assignment done. It was math mountain Fun Brain. Just a little hiccup. Overall a great experience.

I think on these days that it is very cold and kids can't go school should be e learning days.

The special teachers need to submit their assignments to be available at the same time as the teachers, so nothing gets missed.

My daughter had a problem logging in on that day.

I appreciate LPCSC moving forward with eLearning and classroom teachers giving my children digital learning experiences on a daily basis to prepare them for college and career. My children had a positive experience with eLearning because of the daily integration of blended learning in their classrooms.

Love it! Hope for more to help with snow make up days.

Everything worked very well until later that evening. When the kids tried to get back on and finish the site would not let either of them back in. It was fixed the next day though. Overall it went well though.

Loved it! And thanks for letting us borrow a Chromebook.

For 6th grade, it encouraged students to work together to complete assignments. The assignments were consistent with what they would have been doing in school. For K, adult help was needed to complete the assignments. Pop up windows to go to iReady and ABC ya made it confusing to confirm the completion of the assignment. To get back to the assignments, you needed to keep going back to classroom and start from the beginning. The assignments were more consistent with the homework given weekly and may not have represented what typically would have been done at school. I appreciate the eLearning alternative to future school makeup days. I was fortunate to be off and be able to learn the process for both classroom and canvas. I could understand though that parents who may be working may not be able to afford the time spent on monitoring and learning the process. So I am not sure that all students received the same amount of teaching and learning time. Therefore large amounts of eLearning would then not be beneficial.

I think all snow days should be e- learning days. That way they make them up on scheduled days off from school.

My only issue was one of the sign ons were sent home on a tiny piece of paper and it got lost. Maybe login information should be accessible from skyward.

GET RID OF E-LEARNING! TEACHERS NEED TO TEACH IN THE CLASSROOM! E-LEARNING IS THE SOCIAL EQUIVALENT TO THE SELF CHECK OUT AT WALMART! QUIT WASTING MY TAX DOLLARS ON THIS STUFF!

I really appreciated having the assignments over the weekend to be able to start early

Each child took upwards of 4 hours and hands on parent assistance. It was very challenging with 2 students and young siblings.

Student wasn't able to get on

Mr. ***** did a nice job. Everything was very organized.
Canvas was not available & sign in was being rejected and classroom just kept loading.
My high school child's assignments took days to complete. But overall I think it was a good trial for parents, teachers, and students.
I wish instead of snow days they would do relearning days the days that school is closed.
It was good for my kids on days they don't have school especially for my children that need extra help. Too bad they don't have it in the summer when they don't have school. It would help my children get extra help during the summer. Thank you for letting me respond to this and have a great day.

The assignments should have titles to keep track of what's already done
Google Docs is not an appropriate platform for K-5 discussion boards/question logs.
We have a brand new iPad and it wouldn't allow my son to click and drag colored circles from the top to a chart to answer questions. We had to use his sister's chrome book. It would have been much easier to use his iPad. Also: there's a LOT of work to be done that he needs assistance navigating through. Parents must be available 3-4 hours to assist the younger kids. This is not always possible for those of us who work.
Don't know if the power outage was part of the issue not being able to get access Canvas Monday night.
Having the assignments available over the weekend was a great help for working parents. I do NOT think having them available the day of elearning (midweek) and due before a weekend (i.e. given a Wed and Due Fri) would be a good idea. It is hard for working parents to hire babysitters who want to be responsible for elearning. Having it on a Monday was do-able. We did the work on the weekend and they had everything turned in by the elearning day.
Several hours worth of work; seemed like a bit much for them to do in one day on their own (without a structured classroom setting)

That teachers send login information for all the webpages that the students need to log in to we had a hard time without this information.

The software did not work properly. It was very time-consuming to get it to work correctly.

Only issue was an access code for "freckle" that wasn't provided up front

Was not informed that I would be required to go to other sites other than I-ready. Was unable to access required sites with home iPad. Had to borrow someone's computer to complete assigned on other websites.

Some assignments I thought could of been more computer oriented instead of assignment to just do on paper and hand in. I think all snow days should be elearning days. As former teacher it is easy enough to plan computer assignments.

I am not sure if this is going to be a regular thing but I do not like elearning. I don't understand why I am trying to teach my children things it appears like they should already know. They get frustrated with me. I took the day off of work to be home with her. It was a horrible experience and I am guessing if I need to do this elearning teaching- maybe I just should have my kids homeschooled. Can't they just have regular days off from school. To enjoy time with their family? Instead we had to be sure elearning was done. It is just not ideal- esp for working parents- who have more than 1,2,3 children. Thanks.

I'm going to say that it's a great idea! The fact that these kids can be home during a school closure for whatever reason and must still be held accountable for completing his or hers school work while out of school is great for the students as well as teachers keeping on schedule with what they want to cover! Great work LPCSC!

The work 5th grade assigned didn't seem to advance the curriculum but seemed more like busy work. Fortunately, we started the 9th grade work over the weekend bc I don't think we would have gotten it all done in 1 day. Plus given my 9th grader is SPED I ended up spending MOST of the sat-mon working with him on it. In addition to the elearning work, my son had to do a slide deck for science that was due on Tue so it was very hectic. That said, the 9th grade work also seemed more like busy work for the most part—really time consuming busy work. For example: he had to look up 30 terms for PCC. That's way more than 15-20 min of work. I'm not really sure what was the point of this. It seemed like a waste of a perfectly good holiday. Was it a test to see how this would work on snow days? I'm not really sure. In addition, my 5th grader had a clarifying question on an assignment. It took her teacher 40+ min to respond which I felt was excessive. Overall I felt office hours were too short especially for my sped 9th grader. Instead of me giving up my whole day to play teacher I'd rather put that work back where it belongs. If this was a test for how elearning could be used on snow days fine. Just make the work challenging enough and the teachers available enough to make it a useful and productive day. Otherwise don't waste our time. Like if teachers could teach classes via Skype that would be something. But dumping a bunch of assignments on the cloud to do independently doesn't sound like teaching/learning to me. I know this all sounds really negative but it all seemed so pointless to me. But to end on a positive note: my 5th grader loved it.

Available hours for teacher discussion should be extended

Thank you! Excited to have eLearning in our school!

I felt like with my sons homework, that some questions were confusing. The chrome book lasted for the homework and awhile after.

Convenient. Thank you staff for the time, attention and assistance given. This may be challenging at first but this is a great option for our winters.

Wish I would've gotten a chromebook home instead of trying an iPad and then desktop

My 7-year-old was motivated at first but quickly lost motivation on his last two assignments. It was a struggle to get him to complete the work.

I think it would be a great day for e learning.

It would be nice if epic was available to access at any time, not just school hours.

I think the first grade platform was not as intuitive as it could/should have been leading to at least an additional hour of time. You should have been able to click a word to underline, not needing to drag. Also, would have been easier to put numbers in boxes for answers instead of dragging numbers.

Can we please default to eLearning days when schools are closed for weather? Everyone, after all the discussion, should be prepared for the idea by now and I'd much prefer a surprise eLearning day to having my children have to go to school through the first 2 weeks of June.

My daughter could Not access all of her classes online

Need them asap as there are not enough snow days built into the regular school calendar.

The algebra was too difficult.

Elearning is a complete waste. I send my kids to public school because I cannot homeschool. If teachers are in the classroom to answer questions, then the students should be in school. I am against e learning and will not allow my children to do it again. Most ridiculous thing ever invented by the school corps to squeeze more money out of us.

making iredy and spelling able to access after school hours

Would be great to have e-learning days on snow days to alleviate make up days and to keep kids motivated. Also access to the high school platform crashed or went down during the e learning day. My daughter finished her work prior to that but heard from friends that it presented some issues.

E learning is a joke and we had nothing but issues. It's hard for parents who actually have jobs. To be able to leave the kids at home and have them do school work. If I wanted to do that I would home school them

I think everything ran smoothly

Wasn't easy to access. Need the site placed on lpcsc website directly.

I hope that we can use eLearning for any upcoming school cancellations due to weather. Especially since they are predicting February to be worse.

Don't like it. We can't afford internet. Let kids be kids, half days are already taken away, let the kids worry about being kids instead of worrying about if school work can be completed. Thank you.

It was nice to be able to complete some of the work ahead of time (over the weekend), but one of the assignments had to be done on Monday. I was at an out of town meeting for my full time job and luckily my kids were at a friend's house where there was Wi-Fi and a willing adult to help. Most times, my kids will be at a daycare where there wouldn't be Wi-Fi or help available during school hours. So an assignment required during school hours would be impossible. I am not a fan and Elearning days will require me to take time off work to help my kids complete their assignments. I have already requested a vacation day for the one in March, but really don't like using vacation days for Elearning, but feel like I must.

Why was today 1/25/19 not utilized as an eLearning day, since schools were closed due to weather conditions?

I felt like the amount of work was a lot and I just happened to be off work that day so it was okay; however, as a household with two fulltime plus working parents, it is inconvenient and would be hard to finish the amount that was assigned. I realize that they had several days to complete it, but then that's just adding more to other days when they have homework.

Watching my Kindergartener navigate Google Classroom and the other sites was adorable. It's evident he's learning a lot in class.

I am Very disappointed that The brand new iPad I got Over the summer does not support it.

With working parents, it is very difficult to assist our kids with homework and/or network issues, during our working hours. (7-3 or 8-4/4: 30) Due to the internet going out it made our Monday night very long and tiring, as we thought they would have to turn it in by Tuesday morning. Using one home computer for three kids is do-able, if there are not any issues, such as network/internet problems. Also, it would be nice to allow the kids to have some pencil/paper work, so that when one child is doing computer work, another can still continue working on their homework.

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Love it. Especially for snow days.

Very disappointed with everything. Had a lot of problems and it took very long to get answers back. Kids should have the holiday off from school work.

My child enjoyed the e learning day and was able to do the assignments without any issues. I think maybe adding a few more assignments or maybe adding a "challenge" assignment would be neat.

Thought it was a great alternative to a snow make-up day!

Shouldn't the teachers have it be available more then a couple hours.. it should be the whole school day.

7-8 hours of homework on an eLearning day I believe is a bit much.

PE teacher required more than other core classes. Too much for PE

Less work

Don't like this. Parents still have to work when kids aren't in school. Does the school system think parents get a day off when kids don't have to go to school? Help time is totally inconvenient. Puts more pressure on parents to teach instead of teachers teaching. If I wanted my child to be taught at home I would homeschool. This elearning is totally ridiculous.

In my opinion they need to do eLearning every time they have a snow day as well so they dont have to make up days at the end of school

There needs be a general guideline as to the amount of work assigned. One of my children had way too much work (5-6 hours) and the other child had 2 hours. Both my children are A/B students. I couldn't imagine if one of my kids already struggled with their school work and then had 5 hours of work assigned.

1. Concerned that this was correspondence learning. Very different than eLearning as it's been "sold" to the community.
2. With extended time available, what is the motivation to do this on time? Ex. If he has until Thursday to complete but goes back to school Tuesday, he potentially misses building blocks to keep moving forward successfully.
3. VERY inconsistent delivery of material between classes. Canvas understanding and use needs to be better developed for teachers. A demonstrated lack of understanding of how Canvas can serve differentiated learning needs.
4. What about our students in SpEd? How does this work for them? (Curious)
5. How can an eLearning day also be a prof development day? How is that not double dipping?

Right idea...fell short of a successful implementation across the district this round.

I'm just not 100% sure we got everything completed that needed to be done. Perhaps a response or email or something to notify if something was forgotten or that everything was finished would be reassuring.

One of the programs wasn't working for us but it ended up being because we weren't using it during school hours.

The extra time to complete the assignments was needed. My household only had one computer and two children. They had to take turns using it. We could not have reasonably complete the work in a 24 hour period.

I think eLearning days will be a great addition for LPCSC.

Indian Trail sent multiple paper instruction sheets home. Other parents that I know whose children attend other LPCSC elem schools did not receive the same documents that we did. Not sure how accurate that is, but passing it along for consideration.

I like that it was over a weekend because my son had the whole weekend to work on it. Doing all of the work the teachers had for assignments would have taken way more time especially math if done during the week.

I'd rather see them in school it was like a snow day waste of time. My son learned nothing from it.

Not happy with the process. I couldn't attend the first meeting, but was able to attend open house. I brought out iPad to Open House, but no WiFi access for it. Had we had WiFi it would have saved me 5 frustrating hours of trying to access eLearning only to find out we have iSO 9.3 and we need iSO 10. Now it's too late for us to sign up for school's chromebook

was way too hard for my kid

Make sure that the assignments are live and that the links are working before the time the students are told that they can access the assignments. All three of my kids had problems accessing either all or some of their assignments. It was a frustrating experience.

Some files and docs were not accessible and therefore the assignment was not completed for a certain class. Yet if its not finished it results in an unexcused absence. Every other class was completed except for the one where the files weren't accessible.

I think all went well, cannot wait to have them for snow days hopefully.

I am interested in ELearning on days with inclement weather.

Links to outside programs were only accessible on pc which was not convenient.

There was a huge discrepancy in the class work between advanced and regular classes. And the teachers never taught the assignments that were confusing on elearning day.

I attended both e-learning sessions at Riley Elementary (conducted by the teachers). Both nights were very informative and left my son and I feel inclined very confident and prepared for the actual e-learning day.

After the "trial" night at the school for elearning it was discovered that our home devices would not work. The deadline for signing up for a chrome book has already passed. Therefore, my kids did not have a device to use, we had to use a computer at the library. The trial night should have been before the deadline to sign up for a device.

The elearning days are also very hard for us parents who work 40+ hours a week especially if someone is a single parent. My kids attend public school so they have that interaction with other students and the real world. The elearning days do not allow for that. I don't think public school should turn into a "home school" setting.

This should be used on snow days

I feel my children are prepared for the March date. However, my preference would be to have my students learning in the classroom with their teacher. It concerns me that they have four additional elearning days in addition to 3+ snow make-up days 2019-20.

Make the instructions note to the point. Felt like going in circles.

I thought it went very well for the first time.

Our children were so excited to do elearning! I hope our school system continues with this so we don't have to have snow make up days!

My son has three teachers but only had work for one of them.

Maybe a "class discussion" thread for classes that don't normally require an assignment. Something that would require the students to post a certain number of responses to their fellow classmates and reply/give feedback to posts made to them, on a SPECIFIC topic related to the class subject most recently studied.

We could not complete the assignment on an iPad. It would not let us click and drag the letters.

My son planned on using a tablet but it did not work. He used a laptop. He needed assistance getting to website and logged in. I didn't like epic could only be used 8am to 4pm. I work and have my child sent to a sitter. Not completely practical for younger kids but I think it's awesome for older grades.

The only problem was one of the websites was on accessible from 8am-3pm. I work during those hours. Therefore, that assignment was difficult for my child to complete.

I don't understand why we aren't using e-learning days like most other schools. These should be in place of school make up days and should be done in real time regardless of access since there is adequate time to finish the assignments afterwards.

Assignments for 11th grader were not available until that Monday, not on Friday like the voicemail stated. Emailed teacher with no response.

Waste of time for seniors

It looked like the site was down on Monday evening.

Very convenient. This would be great for snow days so no make up is required.

I felt the amount of work expected was a bit on the high side, for both my kids.

My child enjoyed the eLearning day and felt that being on the computer was a treat. Perhaps there could be extra credit, or additional optional assignments.

elearning is fine for older kids that can navigate on their own, but I feel that for younger elementary students that must have their parents assist them for hours like this will not work very well. Most of us have to work and so much more. Dinner evening routine leaves not much time for these hours of computer you all want to put on us. I don't buy into this whole idea. It's a conspiracy between the computer companies and the government to track our kids for their school career.

Using on bad weather days so they don't need to be made up would be fine, but prefer my kid to be at school learning instead of on a computer.

Luckily my kids completed their work early when it was posted on Friday because on Monday, the intended Elearning day the system was down. My daughter was trying to submit an essay she had saved but couldn't access the site until Tuesday. The benefit of Elearning should be for snow days so we are not extending the school year well into June there are several schools in our area that have had this in place for 2-3 years now.

This is absolutely ridiculous!! I had to take a day off work!! The whole reason I choose to send my child to LaPorte schools, and not pay to send her elsewhere, was because they did NOT have elearning crap!! If I wanted my child to stay home and sit on a computer or tablet, then I would have enrolled her in home school. I feel elearning is the schools way of being lazy. If teachers need an in service day then the kids get the day off, and parents can arrange for a sitter. But NO I had to take the whole day off work WITHOUT PAY for this crap! Absolutely uncalled for!!
The programs where not compatible with a tablet and some were ONLY accessible during school hours! When I emailed for help I was told, yeah many are having this problem, you have to use a computer. And if I didn't have one I could take my child to the library and use there's. That's unacceptable, parents have to work!! Will the school be reimbursing me for my unpaid day off so I could "teach" my child?! No they won't! With so many unhappy parents in multiple school districts, this is ridiculous to have even of been considered!!! Very disgusted with this!!!!!!!

It was difficult to get a couple of her assignments submitted as they were different from the others. We figured it out, but it took some playing around.

This is stupid. Either have them in school, it leave them alone

There was 1 assignment avail only that Monday between 8am and 3pm. Some parents are at work during those hours and not able to help them with an assignment. Luckily the sitter had wifi so he could do it and luckily with no problem but in the future if there is a problem the assignment would then not be turned in and thats not fair to the child if they need assistance that is not the sitters responsibility to help with.

My oldest in 6th grade had some problem signing in kept telling him invalid username but then on Tuesday worked fine.

This was difficult for my kindergartner. I don't think eLearning is a good idea for elementary students.

I love the e-learning days!!! I felt like this was a very successful day for my kids, they also took advantage of being able to start early (Friday and Saturday) I hope we can schedule more than enough days next year to cover our snow days!!

this was so ##### up. kids had access to the internet. who knows what else they did on it. I DONT LET MY KIDS ON THE INTERNET.

The work needs to be able to be done mostly independently. Not all parents can take off work to help and not all childcare arrangements will be able to assist. My 1st grader couldn't do half of his assignments without me next to him the entire time. He also had way more to do than my 3rd grader. While it was not my experience I worry about the burden this will put on families who don't have internet at home or the ability to take the day off when we have e-learning. Maybe a paper packet should be an option.

Love this

She was not able to access the gym assignment. Everything else was fine.

I thought he had way too many assignments to do. I filled out the form before deadline for him to bring home a device and he was not given one. Most of the assignments weren't compatible with the tablet we had to use, so we used my phone. Even then there was one assignment we had to go to the library for him to do on the computer.

We never got a math assignment. Math video did not play. Also could not do AR reading. Was not sure if that was really part of the assignment or not.

Let's start real time eLearning this year like all other schools in the area!!

We need to start eLearning on actual snow days like EVERY other school in the area. LP is behind in implementing this!

I think everything went smooth except they weren't aware you could only access Epic during school hours so a lot of kids didn't get it done bc they were doing their other assignments.

Scheduled e learning days make it difficult for parents to find somebody to watch kids on top of all the unscheduled days off. Elementary school students need a parent or adult alongside them the entire time. Our backup sitters are grandparents who are not educated on technology to assist during e learning day. Both parents work in our house and we spent a lot of our weekend getting the kids e learning work done. I'm hoping the schools will be migrating toward unscheduled elearning days when the kids have actual snow days.

The website crashed about 6:00pm Friday. Maybe let them have paper copies as well in case that happens again?

Give more e-learning days to make up for snow days!

I thought that some of the questions and answers were almost tricky to get the student to answer wrong. I feel that it should be straight forward with the best answers not to trick the students to fail.

I do not like these days because I work and do not have time to play teacher for my children. My children needed help with their assignments and required my husband and I to go through the assignments with them. Also, it requires our family to find someone to watch the children while we are working. It is not a good idea.

some assignments were incorrectly linked

Wish we had more e learning days. Glad to have the weekend paired up with them and assignments open on Fridays. We started on Friday this really helped.

Ms. ***** was detailed in her instructions- great teacher

I loved it! We should have more days like this
I-ready isn't compatible with most android devices. We used our own tablet and we will be using school chrome book from now on. It would be a lot easier if children had their own chrome book to bring home every time for elearning like New Prairie has it set up.
Implement this now, our kids don't want to go to school in June! Why are we so behind every other school district?
Love it...please use for school cancellations.
Just give the kids a day off. Its public school not home school.
If everything is to be done online then why wasn't every assignment like that my son had to use paper to do his math
I found out that my daughter's tablet is not compatible with the e-learning materials. It wouldn't let her type to answer her questions without downloading like two different apps. And when she played her math game, I found out that I had to click desktop site in the settings for it to work. Just some things that I was aware of in case you have someone with similar problems.
Since elearning days are scheduled, the snow make up days should be "scheduled" elearning days.

Pre planned days are fine, as i can make arrangements for my child to have access to wifi. On random cancellation days we do not have wifi access at home and i would not appreciate having to A) go out in treacherous weather just to get wifi or B) This having to stay after school to make it up just because this child doesn't have wifi at home. That's not fair.
It's great to see LPCSC incorporate eLearning. Keep up the great work.
E Learning is a great tool!
Turning in assignments was difficult. Not all of the assignments say directly turn in. I feel like maneuverability in the application is difficult. Multiple areas require you to close and then reopen an assignment to turn in. The program it's self could use updating.

Ridiculous that this is even a thing! It was a planned day off as it is every year and parents are expected to run kids here and there to find internet and spend hours in a public library. As for implementing elearning in a snow day is the dumbest thing ever. If the buses won't run then you cannot expect parents to be on the roads either. Also kids shouldn't have to stay after school to finish elearning and give up their free time just so the school doesn't have to tack a day in at the end of the year! Not a fan of elearning and as far as I'm concerned you all can take elearning and shove it!!!!

We had no issues for most of the elearning until we tried to finish on Monday evening. We could no longer access Google classroom (and only Google classroom as all other sites worked) on the Chromebook. Luckily I was able to log into it on my phone but it was not easy for my 1st grader to complete her final assignment on the phone instead of using the chromebook.

Honestly, took time out my day to earn money so my child could do this since I did not have a sitter for the day.

Some issues with not being able to access some of the assignment web pages.

It helped to rent a chromebook. We couldn't have done it without renting a chromebook.

One child had no issue getting on the chromebook the other could not access it due to not getting into the network. I do not like e learning days it takes the structure of the classroom setting from the kids and effects the children that have special needs that need to be in a routine.

Our family likes eLearning days.

Great experience! The kids loved it and were actually EXCITED to do their work! I hope we can add several more days especially with next weeks weather!

Most assignments were appropriate in length and content but a few teachers gave assignments that took 2-3 hours to do and my students need slight assistance (giving help was easy though since we had access early on and it wasn't due for a few days).

Would like to utilize eLearning for snow days.

Everything went very smoothly for us!! We loved it! Thank you!! Both of my kids have been spending extra time on iready and other learning sites since this day, own their own!

With the upcoming weather this week it would be nice to have some e-learning days instead of having to make up @ end of year.

There should be links from Google classroom to get into IReady and other sites used.

Thought things went very well! Had a couple of questions, but received answers from the teacher promptly! Looking forward to this being a great addition to the schools resources.

There was no connection due to a power outage and my child was not given proper instructions.

We had very great notes typed out for us to follow made by my child's teacher which made it very easy for us to get everything done without a problem.

I'm just glad that my child knows how to use google well and the chrome book.

My child had a paper sent home for assignments for Ms. ***** Class, which was several subjects. I asked my child if there was any assignments for her teacher Ms. *****, she said no, I also looked and there was none listed for her under Ms. ***** tab. My child went back to school on Tuesday had to miss recess because her science assignment wasn't completed for Ms. *****. Why didn't Ms. ***** send that assignment home on paper like Ms. ***** did? Ms. ***** needs to make sure the children knows the assignments are posted.

If it's going to take all day we will start at the weekend. It was entirely too long for the assignments. Would have been easier to simply go to school

I feel bad for you guys because some parents can't handle assisting their student(s).

We would love to see eLearning put to use on snow days in 2019.

We got locked out and he couldn't finish I don't think it's right he had to stay after school to finish it!

The only issue was a few of the 7th grade teachers did not post correctly the first time. So he had to wait until Mon to do those. Otherwise surprisingly no complaints from either child!

My children had e-learning days at their last school and it was amazing they didn't have to make up time at the end of the year. The teacher always had the assignments up by 9am on the online classroom and they did the work. If we didn't have access to the internet the teacher would print out a packet and they were given two days to complete it and turn it back in. I love e-learning days because then we know for sure when the kids get out of school and can make our summer vacation plans

Only one of my students work got turned in, yet both children did their work. The oldest child's for whatever reason is not showing it was turned in and all was finished and turned in.

From comments from family and close friends in different school districts Riley kids were a lot more equipped with info and knowledge of what they were doing. Other schools kids couldn't access what they needed parents had to download the materials onto their phones just numerous problems from other schools. Riley school teacher and staff definitely went above and beyond to make sure their students were ready and prepared and knew exactly what to do to make their elearning day a success.

The log on worked in the morning and my student left for practice then tried to log on in evening to finish. It would not logon with the exact same password we tried rebooting we tried using a different computer. We did not contact Support because it was after hours

My child doesn't fully understand how to use a smartphone or a computer. At the present moment I feel children in K should be given paper assignments or something printable to bring back to school.

Everything said my kids could do the work early but when trying to log in to the other sites says he can't until Monday. But then to do the assessments in order. Maybe the 1s they can't do until the eLearning day could be last. So they can still do the other assignments early. That was the only problem we ran into.

I feel like we are way behind on this. Every other surrounding school district is already utilizing elearning days.

The students need to have eLearning days when school is canceled so they don't have to add extra days at the end of the year.

Unfortunately for my 7th grader, he tried to complete his assignments beginning on Friday evening after 5:00pm. Only 2 out of his 7 assignments were loaded correctly. The other 5 were not loaded correctly and gave him all kinds of error messages including: "unauthorized", "no file found", etc. Also, 1 of his assignments stated that it would only be available on Sat. night at midnight, so he couldn't work on it until Sun. Another 1 was not available until Mon. morning. I am very aware that the expectation was for teachers to have everything loaded by 5:00pm on Friday night, but he was not able to due to teacher error. I would hope to see this corrected prior to the next elearning day in February. His assignments probably only took 3-4 hours, but I clicked the 5+ hours for my 9th grader.

My 9th grader didn't have as many problems accessing her materials. I think all of her assignments were loaded correctly. Some assignments were quick and easy, but some were excessive in the amount of work given. She is an all honor class student, and is used to a hefty load, but for an elearning day, it was enough work for 2 school days.

I did not like this experience, the amount of work was ridiculous my 6th grader spent 7 hours and still had to do additional days of work to complete all of her assignments. My kindergartner was online for more than 3 hours doing her assignments. Trying to get 4 kids to do this much work was beyond difficult and I am not a fan of this process. I would understand it to make up for snow days but to take a whole day off just for this reason is ridiculous.

We had no problems and if we did, the teachers were easily accessible to answer any questions. I rather enjoyed how easy it was for my children. Great job to the teachers and everyone involved in setting it up.

My grandson worked on the assignment over the weekend. He had trouble opening up the iready video. He messaged his teacher about this, however since it was over the weekend we didn't expect a response. He tried again on Monday to load the video and it still would not load. The teacher was aware of this and allowed the kids to not worry about this particular assignment. Sure would be easier if the kids had their own ipads to work on.

We had an assignment not register as complete. Our daughter just had to redo it as homework the following day after school. A home page with links to all the apps would be helpful.

I feel like the schools did a great job preparing parents and students. Everything worked well.

Some apps did not work on my newer iPad as said they would. Next elearning I am requesting a chrome book

I think students were given too much time to complete the assignments! LPCSC was overly accommodating! The weekend before was great. My kids had a very successful experience with completing their assignments.

Some of the instructions were difficult to understand and took time to decipher from a parent perspective. I also think that the window for closing the e learning day assignment turn in should have been extended again due to the closing of school on Friday. My student needed additional info from her teachers to finish her assignments but it wasn't available.

The reason that additional time was required was due to technical difficulties on Canvas.

The older didn't have a problem but the younger one was confused on what assignments he had to do because there was a list going all the way back to the beginning of the school year. Plus, it was asking us to attach the work but we couldn't because it sent us to a different web site for the assignments.

You guys need to follow in MCAS's steps on E-learning days to make it better for students

I work at the public library, and I was so impressed by Mario Rosa. He is a gem. His interactions with the students, their caregivers, and public library staff were great.

I think this is great idea. It allowed the parent/guardian to feel involved in the learning.

Prefer not to have eLearning again

I'd really like to utilize elearning now with all these days off! What's the difference between planned and unplanned. We as a community can handle it. Promise!

My 3rd grader had a speech assignment that a normal 3rd grade speech student would not do on a typical day.

No, seemed pretty smooth in our household. Only heard good feedback so far! Good Job!

I wish these recent days off could have also been eLearning days.

Make sure all programs are available 24 hours. Some parents work during school hours and care givers are not computer legible.

This is nice, but nothing compares to the amazing teachers at Kingsbury!

Worked well for or 2nd grader. However, I feel it's beyond kindergartner level. On a snow day we still have work so the sitter or daycare has to take responsibility of monitoring a 5-year-old using a computer. Also felt the actual work was beyond her level e.g. writing out full sentences.....

Since it took my daughter almost 5 hours to work on it, I would like for the time to be shorter that we have to work on it... given that she is only in elementary school almost 5 hours in front of a computer screen is a lot!

It didn't allow me to enter two answers for the device question, but my 3rd grader completed his on an iPad (they do not have chrome books for each student at his school) and my HS student did hers on the chrome book. The iPad created some issues for the google doc even though we practiced and downloaded all of the additional apps before. Likewise, my 3rd grader required adult assistance to navigate the assignments and keep him on task. Because we were able to start these on Sunday that was not a problem, but if we had to do them on the actual day, it would be problematic as I cannot take a day off to do this (even in advance) given the nature of my work. It would require me to cancel my classes. So, to avoid this, I would then have to enlist my HS student to supervise her sibling, which is unfair given that she was assigned significantly more work. Essentially, the elearning forces parents to instruct their children, which we already do every day after school with their homework, and are now expected to do from our jobs or find another caregiver who can.

Use eLearning days for cancellation dates. Don't wait until 2019-2020. The technology is there, and the LPCSC is years behind other corporations in eLearning. Make it happen.

Implement e-learning as soon as possible.

I would like to see our district use e-learning days when we have a snow day. Next week, the weather doesn't look favorable for school on several days. Since we know this is coming, can we use e-learning days when school is canceled? Other districts in the area already do this. We have had our "practice" day. There will always be a few students unable or unwilling to do the assignments. As a fellow educator, I believe the teachers can get these assignments ready for the students.

Machine wouldn't allow me to turn in answers so the teacher had to do it after the fact. The polar bear story only gave him 4 questions instead of 5.

I would really like to see e-learning days take place on actual snow days. This would give working parents the opportunity to use less time off and still be able to be home to help younger children learn.

Couldn't get into it locked out
Some of my son's class homework assignments were over the top and lengthy and some classes did not have but a couple questions. I think the teachers need a little more education in balancing the assignments out. Keep in mind there is a disadvantage because there is no one on one with the teacher. These days need to be used for review over what has been taught. I do not see the reason for making a child write term papers.
Make it count like surrounding districts
Two of my children were required to write 4+ paragraph essays on eLearning day. The length of this assignment seems a little long for one class period since they had assignments for 6/7 classes to complete.
Some of the social studies questions I found he didn't know. Are they learning this in class? Are they suppose to look it up online?
Having it available early is a great idea! My son did his over the weekend and didnt have to worry about it on Monday.
Real time e learning days ASAP!!
My child knew exactly what to do! She was well prepared and ready to get her jobs done.
I was greatly impressed with the easiness of canvas and google classroom. My sons 4th grade teacher had everything easily accessible. No problems at all.
Need school chrome book couldn't get brand new I-pad 6 to work with e learning. From now on want a chrome book for e learning.

We had a kindergarten assignment that we couldn't do online over the weekend but there was an offline substitute (read your own book at home) so I appreciated that...we did forget to "turn in" the assignment though, and were prompted to turn it in later...our music assignment was also kind of unclear but I believe we did it correctly because we didn't receive pushback. Overall elearning was fine but inconvenient - and we had to do it over the weekend due to 2 parents working full time so if that wasn't an option I wouldn't be as positive about the experience

It was truly easy for my son to his works and very successful. I like it!

Love the option of eLearning days! Hope we can utilize these ASAP to minimize make up days. Thank you for the information given to make it an easy process for my daughter and I.

We had no problems logging in and my son knew exactly what steps to do to find his assignments. I liked how his teacher set up a class question log for students to post questions on that she would answer, the whole class can see the log so if they have the same question they can see what the answer was without having to repost it.

Assignments were appropriate in difficulty and length. Some assignments took longer than others. The eLearning experience was very positive.

I thought the e-learning day went very smoothly. All my children had been practicing at school, and knew exacting what to do. The teachers did a great job preparing them!

My children's kindergarten teachers supplied them with fantastic foundation skills to aid them through google classroom! For the future, I think these days will be great when we have an unscheduled snow/cold/ice day.

Absolutely hate it! I had an extremely difficult time getting my child to complete assignments.

While my survey looks like all is well, my children, are in tears by the middle of their work even if we take breaks, they meltdown about doing it again. There will be cancellations next week and my son is already upset that that he will have to do e-learning days. I think there should be a limit and that not every cancellation be an e-learning day.

I would love to see me elearning days when school is cancelled

Please make future weather cancellation days this year e-learning Days if possible.

I thought it worked great! The kids were able to get logged in and do their assignments with ease. They were excited to show us what they do on the computer.

It definitely easy to understand. Wish we could start doing them now. Especially with next weeks weather. We'll probably going to be missing many days!

At one point the site crashed and my child was no longer able to access her work. She had completed all the work, but one assignment required her to print. She didn't have access to a printer at home. She went to the library, but wasn't able to access her account on canvas nor was she able to log on to the lpcsc website.

Ms. ***** assigned my son so much work that it took at least 5 hrs. When I broke it up through the Thursday due date she told my son he would be reprimanded if it wasn't due when she wanted... I didn't appreciate that he would be reprimanded when I felt it was ME holding him back. Also, he was required to be on iready for 45 min when the actual lesson was only half that time. He had to sit through the SAME lesson twice- I hope that isn't the case daily... my 1st grader had no issues. My only issue is with Ms. ***** unrealistic requirements and that they said due date for each was Thursday, but was told in class should have been in by Tuesday.

I think it is wrong and a big problem for some parents. We send children to school for a reason. Did you ever think that both parents have to work to support their families? I work nights and my husband works day shifts or what about single parent household families. If it was high school, it would not be an issue but children with IEPs. And by the way if children have to stay after school to use school computers they are to provide transportation for those children. State Law. My mom and brother are teachers.

Computer learning should not be taking the place of teachers as it is for many days next year on the schedule If we wanted home schooling we would have done that.

Love the eLearning! This will be a great way to make up assignments when school is cancelled.

All students should use the chromebooks since there was so many issues with at home tablets

I would love to see e learning available for snow days this year.

You need to get this put into the system. LaPorte School Corp is so far behind all the other schools in this county. Stop practicing elearning and put it into effect.

With all of the school cancellations now, why are we not using elearning days instead of closing school?

I think it's fantastic and a much better option than having a bunch of makeup days.

I thought everything went smooth on the first eLearning day. Would love to see eLearning days implemented into our schedule instead of adding days to the end of the school year.

Hard to do the work when you can't keep your servers up. Also why are teachers/aids all others getting paid for days they aren't working with students?

Loved it can we do it instead of snow make ups. He got more out of this than making it up in the summer.

The website crashed we were not able to access google classroom. My daughter had to go to school outside of school hours after spending hours trying to make google classroom load. Terribly put together. Every child and teacher needs a provided device also. We planned ahead, others did not.

Good alternative to added school days

My 5th grader needed the additional 3 days to do her Social Studies work. Ms. ***** gave them way too much to be able to complete during the e-learning day. All other subjects were appropriate.

It wouldn't let sign in to google.

It was great.

My younger child is not allowed to be on his device unless supervised by an adult. If I did not stay home that day my younger child would not have been able to access anything until I came home from work.

The amount of work that was required took over 9 hours to complete. It was a ridiculous amount of work. The purpose of eLearning is to require students to do the work that would normally be assigned in class. The work that my child had to do was above and beyond what would be required. Especially since some of his teachers show movies in class, which is a total waste of academic time on task. eLearning, used correctly, is a positive change.

You should be using the eLearning days for the cancellations like all the surrounding school systems do.

It was quite a bit to complete. we did four of the assignments on Saturday before the e learning day and it still took us from 8:30 till 12 to complete the rest on Monday. Luckily I had Monday off and was able to be home with my child to work on it. Some of the assignments were difficult having to navigate away from google classroom then come back to mark as done. Overall with an older child I don't think it would be as bad, but with a younger it was a lot.

Need longer access time to complete assignments

Let's start eLearning days ASAP!

I am a principal in another district who has had elearning for two years. I feel that the amount of work was appropriate, and my children were working on skills that they were doing in class. Very pleased with the experience.

My 7th grader was unable to submit some of his assignments online on Canvas

We need to put this in place on snow days!

I think it is great, 100% on board!

Very happy with this program. Hoping it will continue with success.

I do struggle with teaching my child when they are to be in school for that. And I have to take the day off work to do it. Not sure how I feel about them honestly.

I feel it is a good new direction the school corporation is heading. The only problem is if parents that have too work and have to figure out who is going to watch their child.

If eLearning is not going to be used for snow days, what is the point?

Once a child does the assignment and "submits it" there no reason we should than have to go back through and triple check that more boxes were marked as done. Once they submit the assignment it needs to just be marked as fine automatically.

I thought the e learning day went well. Kids are so comfortable with technology, it seemed pretty seamless. Wish LPCSC would do e learning days on bad weather days. Can't believe that we are that far behind schools like Knox and New Prairie.

As parents we need an exact due date. We shouldn't get phone calls on Tuesday because all of the course work isn't completed. When were told it's due Thursday that's what we expect. The schools need to understand if there is an e-learning day in the coming future it will be because of weather and some might not be able to do the work right then and there, but some at a time. My situation the power went out due to an accident in the area and was out for 4 hours. My kids had to go to their dads house and was unable to submit his work due to the outage. Something needs to change with the phone calls home due to this. There has to be an exact due date. My kids will not be staying after school to finish up this work until after the due date. The boys don't miss school, and they always complete their work on time. It's not right to expect them to stay after.

ELearning worked out great and needs to be an option on days when the kids get called out for a snow day (make that day an eLearning day). This way there is no need for make up. The assignments can be due one week from the date of the snow day. This way any kids without a home WiFi or device can still get work done without penalty and no days will need made up.

Looking forward to e learning on snow days.

Is worth the day so there not missing school

It went beautifully and I hope we can utilize this next week during the bitter cold.

We could not use one of the programs. We later found out that too much activity on the program crashed it.

E Learning day was a challenge. We would have preferred to be in school.

I think this is a great way to engage students on snow days

I thought it went very well. My children had no problems.

Very small window for teacher availability. Office hours should be that of a school day. I contact my children's teacher's through email after hours and would continue to do so.

Differentiation for reading assignments would be beneficial. My second grader struggled to do the required reading independently. We partner read it and then I had to pull up a video for her to watch to understand the arrive further before she answered the comprehension questions. I think utilizing the entire online platform would be great, incorporating videos, etc. Into the assignment rather than just having digital worksheets did have you made it an eLearning day rather than just a substitute school day.

My only issue was bouncing back and forth, checking in with two separate classrooms for one assignment. Meaning if they had a music lesson or something, they had to go to another classroom and so the assignment then turn it in to that teacher, then go back and turn into their own teacher as well. Many times my children thought they were finished because they'd already turned in their assignment to one teacher. I personally don't think they should have to jump around and turn in an assignment multiple times in multiple places, it confuses them when they've already turned it in.

We should be using these for snow days. Otherwise, what is the point?

We were told that all work would be posted on the Friday at 5:00pm and my 8th grader had a subject that he had to go do on Monday when it came available.

I loved that these assignments were assigned through the weekend and could be worked on before the week hit. I can see working parents having a real struggle trying to help their child with e-learning days after working all day. I look forward to these days covering snow days, but I hope that the staff will be more accessible during this time. I'm also concerned for parents who work and come home to help their children in the evening and won't have a teacher available to contact for questions. I sent a message to my daughter's teacher Sunday night with a question and did not receive a response until Monday at 3:34 in the afternoon, this was a little discouraging. I would have thought all questions would be answered first thing in the morning and then throughout the day not at the end of the day.

Teacher didn't make assignment until Monday.

It would be great to start using the make up days as eLearning days. There is plenty of time to plan and then students wouldn't need to be in the building on the 15th and 18th of February. It would also give more practice for both students and staff. I am disappointed that the district is not fully using eLearning at this point. It's an opportunity lost that all other districts are using. One more reason to consider moving out of district to Duneland.

Let's move this faster. It's a great idea and now we have so many snow days since it would have been great to keep the kids busy.

Her only problem with elearning was that she could not log on. Her teacher had gone over it in class but when she got home to do it she was not able. We were not able to get it either. Eventually it was resolved and she completed her work. She was looking forward to the experience but ended up being a great deal of stress for her and us.

One teacher posted way too much homework. She spent 4.5 hours on one class. It was aggravating for her.

There was an issue at 8pm when the computers would not log into canvas. But they were able to finish the next day so no issues. Communication on where to get help was readily available.

Need to look at elearning this year for the seniors at least. Additional snow days will have them going up to graduation at this rate.

Double check that the assignments post properly and the student can actually access the material without error messages.

Well done. Need this option for weather days asap

LaPorte schools need and should follow schools around us. MCAS and NP does ELearning on every school cancellation so they don't have to make up a day at the end of school year. Now we have to have the kids go to school until August to make up these days. LaPorte schools need to start ELearning days on every school cancellation day. Get with the program!!

some files were not accessible using our home computer-worked on ipad/chromebook.

Michigan City is in their first year of eLearning, and it is already in full swing without a practice year. I think that La Porte should rethink the practice year and implement an actual eLearning day on 3/18.

I would really like to see e learning implemented more full time so when we have days (like this whole week will most likely be) where the kids don't have school, they can stay caught up. 3 e learning days in a row is better than none. And I understand that not everyone has access to internet, but if you pulled elearning days off once, then I would use the same concept again now. Michigan city doesn't all have internet. I'm sure new prairie doesn't either. They both have e learning set up already. Remind parents that if their child gets free or reduced lunch, they may also qualify for SUPER reduced internet through Comcast. Let's get this ball rolling!

This is way too difficult for working parents!

My student enjoyed the e-learning day. I would love to see e-learning instituted on snow days versus adding days onto the end of the school year.

I would like to eventually see weather related no school to become elearning day.

I think it would be beneficial for a charger to be send home with the chromebooks. My daughter did not have one and there were 3 kids in my household who needed to use it. I think the elearning days are a perfect alternative for snow days.

Our issue was that at Lincoln the teacher or school didn't send anything home stating how to login, I was unaware that you had to use the @lpcsc.k12.in.us email, I was trying to login using @google, my older middle school aged daughter had to help log in. So maybe a little more communication or reminder would have helped, otherwise we absolutely loved eLearning!! We were able to email and access help very easy as well

Not all assignments were available on Friday some were not available until the teacher was contacted on Monday. Making sure everything is ready in advance and that teachers aren't giving loads of classroom assignments along with the elearning to be completed. I felt the homework load going into a weekend was heavier than normal.

With all of the inclement weather we have been having, I wish we had e-Learning in place NOW so the students would not have to make up these missed days at the end of the year.

My son felt that they gave way more homework than they do on a regular day. After looking at it, I agree. He normally does that amount in one week.

She had problems with her English did when teacher helped her

My kids and I loved it. It was easy to do. They could do their assignments at their leisure. We had no problems, but it seems like the school made every possible effort to help those that did. Wish we could have these more often.

Went better than I thought. With two kids it did take a lot of time with only one device...I will find alternative ways to have them both work next time.

Is the district deliberately attempting to make life difficult for working parents? If so, why not just make every day an elearning day. Also, the last question is too ambiguous. Any results you get are meaningless.

I really enjoyed the whole eLearning experience.

The amount of work seemed like a lot for my 3rd grader and some of the instructions on assignments were unclear and had to be completely the next day. It took her 5 hours to finish all of her work. The kindergarten work was appropriate and my son did his work in about 2.5 hours.

How much will be deducted from book rental? Using my own internet, computer, ECT.

Please consider doing an e learning day for some of these snow days, since we are now acquiring so many. It was fairly easy to use and worked really well to help the kids get school work done from home. Thanks!

The amount of work for elementary students is excessive. I am aware that they probably do the same amount of work in class on a daily basis, but it is not easy for a mother of 4 to spend hours upon hours with a kindergartener who can't even read! My fifth grader had trouble accessing an online book and the teacher was not available to help, even during the hours we were informed she would be. My senior is not taking easy courses, and it took her 3 DAYS to finish the amount of work given. Is it necessary to put our children through this much stress? I am no fan of extending the school year because of added snow days, but I feel like the day could have been better spent in class, especially since the eLearning trial days are not due to inclement weather. Why is it taking so long to put this into effect? I heard it will be almost 2 YEARS to be able to use eLearning on actual snow days?! I sure hope that's not true, because I suspect the corporation will be closing school more than once this week, similar to last week. I understand the need to close school, and I appreciate the concern for student safety, but adding onto the end causes schedule conflicts for older students and their summer jobs. Can't we currently be using the eLearning resource to our advantage?

E learning on a tablet or computer was not an option. Teacher sent home paper assignments for the community based classroom

My daughter loved working on her e-learning assignments

I am confused why the High School only had about an hour or two worth of work but my 5th grader was on it for more than five hours straight. Is that fair? Not in the least.

We thought it went well

Ms. **** and Ms. ***** had appropriately planned lessons that were on level and I feel both of my students were successful and comfortable with their learning on this day.

Why don't we use the e-learning days for these last minute snow days so that our children don't have to go to school a whole week late into June? other schools use them like this. I know teachers who've said they agree and are willing to post last minute e-learning assignments.

My first grader had a bunch of other homework on the computer which had nothing to do with what he had to do.

Make it a reality!

We should be using these as snow day replacement.

My daughter did it great during e-learning day; maybe will be good idea if they need to print something bring from school. I hope this program works, so when they have missing days due the weather; they can still work on assignments.

Some of the websites that my daughter needed to get on would not let her login. This should have been done last fall to prepare them for the winter, that would have been the logical thing to do. Now they have to make up the time lost because of the issues with login and not getting a chrome book to get assignments done, after hearing that others had technical issues as well.

This was inconvenient since my husband had a major surgery and has been in the hospital for weeks.

We should have e learning days on every canceled day of school.

There was about two hours of work which is fine for older kids, but seemed excessive for 1st graders as parents have to watch them. More consideration should be given to busy parents who may not have two hours to spare.

We should have e learning days on every canceled day of school.

1 assignment was locked but they were allowed to complete it the next school day.

I do not feel that e-learning has any educational benefit for my child. It is a hindrance on working parents. We are not the educators, and should not be the ones teaching our children. That's what teachers are paid to do.

I liked the fact she was able to complete earlier than the date assigned. We are hoping to use eLearning day for this year to replace make up day.

Children and family's that don't have access to easy internet in rural area and low income have a very challenging time having their children complete these assignments. It's not easy for parents to rework schedule to get their child to somewhere who has free internet we can use. Makes the lower income family's at a very disadvantage

Thank you

I am a parent and a teacher. From what I have experienced e-learning is no more than an extended homework day. For students to be learning something new assessment of prior knowledge just happen. Teachers just gave out work they already knew their students would be able to complete. Little learning happened. It was just practice of already known skills. None of the work given can honestly be used to assess student understanding. All of it is useless data and busywork. Some students I am sure had parents sitting by their side while others did it by themselves or maybe with their siblings. This is not an effective way to assess students. There is no socialization with peers. E-learning days are great for practicing already learned skills/standards. E-learning days are not an acceptable supplement for a missed school day. Let students have the days off. Students, teachers, and staff during this time of year can all benefit from mental health days. Mental health is just as important as physical health and it's about time it is treated as such. I ask that LPCSC rethink adopting e-learning days as a part of their academic calendar.

(1) There is a different user name and password for the reading website. This was NOT adequately described in the handout. (2) The reading is only available during school hours, which makes life difficult for working parents! (3) Parents may sign up for a free one-month subscription, which provides any-time access to the readings. This may be helpful while we are getting used to the eLearning and getting to know the system. Please pass along this subscription information! After the free period, the book subscription is only a few dollars per month, if anyone wants to continue.

If you have a planned e-learning day, please use that as a snow make-up day. It counts as a day anyway! We have to make up so many days! I am not sure why LP can't do e-learning. Every other school in the area has the 1:1 technology. It seems a HUGE waste of time to have these e-learning days and not have them used as snow days. MC has the kids do e-learning on the snow days and if the kids do not have access, they have time in school after the day. Or lets the kids take them home after the day!

We have 4 kids. Not all of them were able to access their assignments until the eLearning day. It would be helpful if they could access them sooner.

We are the only corporation not doing elearning in this area.

Two high school students used school chromebooks; middle school students used their windows pc's.

Elearning should be used on snow days.

Need to make sure they can access websites that the teachers give them and that their not locked out of them.

The school lost my paperwork for a Chromebook so my child wasn't sent home with one, which was a huge inconvenience to make that up after school.

The teachers did an outstanding job preparing the students for the elearning day. Both of children, who are both in 5th grade, knew exactly what needed to be done. My son finished well within the time expected. My daughter took a little longer, but there weren't any problems with the school work. For my part, in working with my kids, I would have liked to have been able to tell if they'd completed assignments from the list. I only had my children's assurance that they were done, or that there were items that didn't apply to the elearning day. Overall, WELL DONE LPCSC! I felt well prepared for the elearning day!

Wonderful!

I loved Ms. ***** FAQ sheet she used for her students to send questions. Instead of having to email a question someone else already asked and wait for her to respond separately to us, we were able to see the question and answer for ourselves before asking it again. This avoided frustration and allowed us to keep working. I also loved the built-in Brain Breaks! Didn't see the value in this until I saw how it transformed my son's attitude when he finished. Completely reversed his attitude so we could push on and finish. So cool!

Some links did not work for my 8th grader. Had to wait for teacher response. This is why we needed additional time after the eLearning day.

I liked that most of the work was posted on Friday so we could work on it at our convenience over the weekend. Great idea.

Mr. ***** class uses technology all the time. My son was so comfortable with the work and was able to complete it all on his own because it wasn't anything new to him. This allowed me to help my other two with their issues.

Wish we were using them for snow days.

I thought the purpose of the Chromebook was to have e-learning days when school is not in session due to weather. They are out of school and no e-learning is set up. All other schools have e-learning going on. LaPorte it is time to get with the other schools and figure out why we are not doing the same

Overall, I thought it went well for my child. I did not like the fact the material was graded but I guess that's up to each individual teacher to decide.

I think elearning needs to be for the older kids not the younger kids and if we plan to use it more in the future we need to access some kind of internet like we do on our cell phones for the chrome books and insurance for those chrome books so the kids can use them without limitations. This way the less fortunate children can have access to the elearning. Also I would love to see I. The future that once we figure out the tweaks that we use these e learning days for snow days.

Would we be able to do e-learning days for Saturdays to make-up the recent missed days instead of adding days at the end of the school year?

Use them on snow days!!

We got a chromebook from the school and it didnt come with a charger. I was told we had 8-hour battery life but it was dead in 5 hours. When I complained by email to the e-learning guy, I was told that I should have had more than enough battery. He told me that I had an 8-hour battery and that my daughter only needed 2 hours to complete her school work. I can't understand how the school thinks 2 hours of computer games equals a whole school day. That is ridiculous. Giving us a tool we can't use is also ridiculous. Not all batteries are created equal, and I talked to numerous parents who said their chromebook died before their child was done. Plus some people used a chromebook for 2 kids and 1 child was left completely out of using the chromebook. Plus we had numerous issues logging in to some of the links, and we were told a few times we were doing it wrong. Finally, more parents complained about not being able to log in, and then our issue was finally taken seriously. This was a terrible experience, and 2 hours playing computer games isn't close to equaling a whole day of school.

This is a wonderful thing to use when the weather does not cooperate.

Over time this program will get better wish we all had a better understanding!

I think e learning is a great option for our students. Especially living in NW Indiana, mother nature has her own mind and making our students pay for her at the end of the year is not fair. However, I do worry for those students who do not have a computer to access the site. We personally do not have a computer, but do have internet. Though we had a computer come home with my son, if there was a random day that school closed his computer would be at school. I do know other schools bring home their computer every day.

It was VERY helpful that the kids could access the materials before Monday so I could help them over the weekend if they needed it as I was working on Monday. My freshman didn't require any assistance but my 4th grader and 6th grader needed a little so this was a nice feature that I hope continues with future e-learning days. I DO NOT like the idea of the scheduled e-learning days being on Wednesday's next year as that will make it hard for working parents to help if necessary unless materials will still be able to be accessed the weekend before the scheduled date.

It would be nice to have an email sent to parents showing that the student had successfully sent their required work in to the school. I think that having continuing classes (for parents) to show parents EXACTLY how students access and work via their Chromebooks and accounts would help immensely as in a step by step process. It could be offered either during school times when parents can sit in on a class hour that they are using their Chromebooks or an after school/weekend time to show an example of how things work, step by step.

There were multiple links/resources that were not accessible or covered with ads

As a parent I was able to participate in my son's e-learning day. I have a better idea of what my son's day is like. I vote for more elearning days

Very time consuming. We had to do it over the weekend so we had no weekend.

The internet was down due to the weather. Additionally, one of my sons assignments was only available during school hours which I was not informed of ahead of time. I think e-learning days are a great option otherwise.

If I wanted my children home schooled I wouldn't have them enrolled in a community school corporation that is forced to teach a curriculum that the teachers don't even understand, let alone myself, and leave my children in the dust to be shoved off when I ask for help with them academically by the special education department. Until I invoke the state mandatory requirements and still feel like my child's education is worthless and unimportant. When in all honesty his intellectual level is probably higher than most of your staff and they can't seem to understand that his level of intellect requires a different approach. So no, my thoughts of the schools pushing off classroom education on the parents yet one more step is utterly atrocious, and the thought of pushing it on religious holidays and Saturdays are even worse. I hope you realize that I have the right to look at your board of education and refuse to allow my child to participate in this activity due to religious conflicts, and the corporation is forced to work around it. Additionally, for your educational enjoyment the Jewish day for the sabith (a day of rest where no labors physical or intellectual are to be performed) is on Saturday. In closing, I whole heartedly hope you take your program and drop it as you are pushing it to violate civil statues that are not to be infringed upon, while still pushing a system that is failing the future of not only our nation but our very town we call home.

have Elearning days for every snow day if all make up days are used

Notification sent to parents when not submitted on time