



RITTMAN ACADEMY

Online Day Plan

Rittman Academy to the extent possible, will provide for teacher-directed synchronous learning in which the teacher and students are interacting in real time on a virtual learning platform during the closure.

Rittman Academy will follow the Board Approved Attendance Policy and its attendance requirements, and will document participation in learning opportunities by logging in, submission of work or projects, completion of online activities, participation in virtual learning as outlined by the teacher(s).

Rittman Academy staff and teachers will reach out to students to ensure engagement during the closure via phone, email, texts, and via online learning platform, or via resources linked to the teacher pages.

Rittman Academy will provide access to online resources, technology and individualized lessons as required or deemed necessary based on individual student needs.

Students with specific needs will receive additional time with teachers and staff to ensure learning goals are met.

Rittman Academy will use tv, radio, email, phone alerts to notify staff, students and parents that it will be using online delivery of instruction.

Parents and Guardian can contact teachers by telephone, email or a virtual learning platform during the closure or via individual student links and communication tools.

Rittman Academy parents and Student as well as staff will be provided with internet connectivity and technology for online delivery of instruction as needed. Staff will utilize staff issued laptops, while students will be issued Chromebooks. Connectivity will be provided by an outside vendor and access provided to all in need.

The written consent of the teachers' union representative is not required as Youngtown Community does not have a union.

What are online days?

Online day plans are an alternative to making up hours due to school closure under several circumstances. Rittman Academy may use an online day plan to make up the equivalent of up to three school days via online delivery under allowable scenarios.

What are the allowable uses for online days?

An online day plan may be used to make up hours in a school year for circumstances necessary to close schools. The circumstances specified in law are:

- Disease epidemic;
- Hazardous weather conditions;
- Law enforcement emergencies;
- Inoperability of school buses or other equipment necessary to the school's operation;
- Damage to a school building; or
- Other temporary circumstances due to utility failure rendering the school building unfit for use.

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