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Dear South Holland School District 150 Families,

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School Districts in Illinois now have maximum flexibility to define instructional days based on students' needs. Districts may define student engagement and student learning in any number or combination of ways: classroom instruction, online instruction, independent research projects, work-based learning and internships, to name a few. ISBE encourages districts to use the flexibility afforded in law to innovate with respect to new ways of engaging students in learning that center on student competencies and mastery of subject matter.

We are excited to inform you that we will be implementing Flexible Learning Days (eLearning). South Holland School District will be utilizing the Flexible Learning model to make up days missed due to inclement weather or other circumstances.

Flexible Learning Days will empower students and staff to continue the teaching and learning experiences beyond the classroom. We will utilize Canvas and the District Website to communicate and collaborate the learning experience expected during Flexible Learning Days (eLearning). These learning experiences will be connected to what is being taught in the classrooms with the use of our district curricula.

South Holland School District 150 will be utilizing Flexible Learning Days (eLearning) on the following dates.

- **February 18th** (President's Day)
- **March 1st** (No School Day)
- **March 4th** (Casimir Pulaski Day)
- **March 29th** (Parent Teacher Conferences): *Note: Conference attendance on March 28th evening or March 29th morning will count as student attendance for the March 29th date.*
- **April 12th** (Institute Day)

What does this mean for you and your student? Students will be required to either log into Canvas to complete their assignments or complete packets sent home by their teacher(s). On Flexible Learning Days (eLearning) occurring during parent teacher conferences, students are required to attend the conference with their parent and complete a reflection activity, in order to be considered present for attendance.

How can parents help support Flexible Learning (eLearning) days? Over the next week SD150 will be sending out reminders for [parents to create their Observer accounts in Canvas](#) in order to better support their student(s) during Flexible Learning Days (eLearning). You can find additional Parent Help Guides and an FAQ page on the SD150 website under the Technology Department and eLearning. ([Click Here](#))

<https://www.isbe.net/Documents/Instructional-Day-Memorandum.pdf>

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Please contact help@sd150.org for assistance with your Canvas or PowerSchool accounts.

In the event your child will not have access to the internet or a device during one or more of the the Flexible Learning (eLearning) dates, contact your child's teacher at least three school days prior to receive an alternative method of submission.

Thank you for your support!

Dr. Denise Julius, Superintendent

Ms. Tiffany Webb, Assistant Superintendent