

MSD Decatur Township  
2023-2024 eLearning Guardian Guide

The Indiana Department of Education made a decision that a school corporation can only have a maximum of 3 asynchronous eLearning days for the 2023-2024 school year. Below is a summary of instructional types:

1. *In-Person Instruction*: instruction that is provided in real-time where the teacher and students are in the same physical space.
2. *Virtual Synchronous Instruction*: instruction that is provided in real-time, but the teacher and students are in different physical spaces. For example, the students may be at their home and the teacher could be at school or their home and they are meeting over Webex.
3. *Virtual Asynchronous Instruction*: instruction that is provided at different times and the teacher and students are in different physical spaces.

**Asynchronous Overview: Nov 7th is our first eLearning day and it will be Asynchronous**

Indiana Code: No more than three (3) days consisting of more than 50% virtual asynchronous instruction may be considered instructional days that contribute to the 180 day school year.

\*K-12 students will use Canvas to complete their eLearning work.

\*Students work at their own pace on assignments.

\*Teachers will have all learning activities posted to Canvas no later than 1 hour after typical school start time.

\*Length of assignments posted will be roughly equivalent to 30 minutes per subject area.

\*During the day, teachers will be available to respond to student questions submitted through email or Canvas

\*Attendance is dependent on the completion of assigned work.

### **Synchronous Overview:**

Indiana Code: Virtual Student Instructional Days must include at least 50% teacher-directed synchronous instruction. If the school district has used its 3 Asynchronous days, all other days that students are not in the building (inclement weather) are synchronous virtual days. This is when the teachers deliver content via Webex to students in real-time.

\*Each school will share their synchronous schedule.

\*K-12 students will use Webex to meet with their teacher through a link provided by the teacher.

\*Teachers will provide direct instruction.

\*Lesson information like Webex meeting link and assignments will be available in Canvas.

\*Students are to attend the Webex meeting, be on time and ready to interact and participate.

\*Students are accountable for their work. Attendance is based on work completion/submission/meeting attendance.

\*Homework could still be assigned and the due date is at the discretion of the teacher.