EMERGENCY CLOSINGS

In accordance with State law, the District may choose to make up missed days via online lessons. A plan for online lessons must be submitted to the Ohio Department of Education (ODE). The plan must include:

1. the number of days the District plans to make up via online lessons (maximum of three);

2. a statement requiring each classroom teacher to develop enough lesson plans to cover the number of makeup days specified in the plan;

3. a statement requiring the District to make the lessons available to students on the District's website as soon as practicable after school closure;

4. a statement granting students a two-week period from the date of posting to complete the lesson;

5. a statement specifying that teachers will grade the online lessons in the same manner as other lessons and that students may receive an incomplete or failing grade if the lesson is not completed on time;

6. a statement allowing students to work on posted lessons at school after it reopens if the student does not have access to a computer at his/her residence. The District may provide the student access to a computer before, during or after the regularly scheduled school day, or may provide a substantially similar paper lesson. Students without access to a computer at home are granted two weeks from the date of reopening, rather than the date of posting to complete the lesson and

7. a statement indicating whether the District will utilize blizzard bags in addition to posting classroom lessons online. Blizzard bags are paper copies of the online lessons. If the District uses blizzard bags, teachers must also prepare paper copies of the online lessons, and the Board's plan to ODE must specify the method of distributing the blizzard bags, which may include distribution by a set deadline or distribution prior to an anticipated school closure.

The District must also secure written consent of the teachers' union. The Board then submits the plan along with a copy of the teachers' union consent to ODE by the deadline specified under State law.