

## Blizzard Bags

Dear Parents/Guardians,

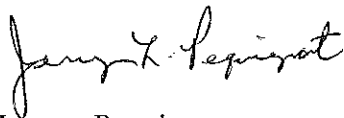
Ohio Revised Code allows school districts the use of Blizzard Bags or online lessons to make up the equivalent of three school days when classes were not held for weather related issues. Our Board of Education approved a resolution allowing the use of three Blizzard Bags if needed for the 2018-2019 school year. These Blizzard Bags are used to “make up” the sixth, seventh, and eighth days of school being cancelled.

The Blizzard Bags will provide activities or materials for your student to work on in case of a school closing. These materials will be sent home prior to a cancellation and must be kept where your child can access them and work on them. The material is supposed to represent an actual amount of time the student would spend in a classroom. Students will have two weeks to complete the work and a grade must be given by the teacher for the assignments. You can expect your child to bring home these materials over the next few days.

I also want to point out that possible make-up days are 2/15/19, 02/18/19, 04/22/19, 06/03/19 and 06/04/19. These make-up dates will only be used if we would happen to use all five calamity days and all three Blizzard Bag Days. So, we have eight closures before we have to use the make-up days. As of Monday, February 4, 2019 we have had five closures.

Thank you for your patience and support during this winter season.

Sincerely,



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