



District	Basic question asked of parents	Results of survey	How many snow days in 2023?	How many virtual days in 2023?	Average Snow Days per year in past 5-10 years	Policy or procedure on snow days - Example - use 2 snow days first, then shift to virtual....
Nesson School District	Is your family in favor of the school District offering virtual instruction during snow days?	Yes 85% No 15% (167 Responses)	1	2	Unknown	Use Snow Day First, then Virtual
North Border School District #100	1. Do you prefer storm makeup days or virtual instruction? 2. In your opinion, are virtual days productive?	Majority of parents would like to see makeup days for their students.	1	4	Unknown	New policy this year: Use the 3 snow days before going to virtual learning.
Northern Cass School District			11	9	4	Only 2 in a row and added back in storm days to calendar
Oakes Public School	No survey	No survey	11	0	unknown	Makeup 2 storm days. Then use up our hours. Teacher virtual PD on days using our hours. Our board has voted no virtual learning until we are out of hours.
Our Redeemer's	Would you prefer to have virtual days of learning or days off for inclement weather? If choosing days off, keep in mind these days may need to be made up.	Off - 98% Virtual - 2%	0		22-23 - 0 Days, 21-22 - 3.5 days, 20-21 - 1.5 days, 19-20 - 0 days	Use snow days until gone and then create make up schedule
Parshall	Families ok with Virtual Days if it means not having to add days at end of year.	Mixed feelings on virtual	4	2		Use 2 snow days...makeup days in March (spring break) or Easter Monday
Rugby	Do you prefer make up days or virtual days?	Virtual Days	3	1		2 Use snow days then virtual days
Sawyer	virtual days and having to make up	Prefer virtual over a make up day	5	2	Unknown	snow days replaced by virtual
Surrey Public School		No Survey	2	2		1 Virtual replaces snow days
Thompson Public School	Do you approve of Virtual Learning?	70% approval of Virtual	3	3		Use Storm Days before converting to Virtual Learning Days. 2-3
Twin Buttes	Virtual Days vs Storm Days	no survey	5	3		Storm Days are still in the School Calendar over the last 5 years.
Underwood Public School	Virtual Days vs Storm Days	No Survey	7	2	5-7	Snow days first, then go virtual
Valley City Public Schools	Do you prefer making up storm days or having virtual days	85.9% of parents prefer virtual learning days	4	7		2 We use 2 snow days and then will shift to virtual learning days
Wahpeton	I support the utilization of virtual learning when weather (or other conditions) require school to be closed.	Yes - 88% (228 responses); No - 12% (32 responses)	WPS was closed 10 days due to inclement weather.		22-23 = 10; 21-22 = 5; 20-21 = 0; 19-20 = 2; 18-19 = 6. five year average = 4.6 days	Virtual replaces snow days - No grace day, start with virtual on snow day #1. For 23-24 considering using snow days first, then virtual second.
West Fargo Public Schools	What is your preference for instruction on inclement weather days.	50% said virtual, no make up days. 10% said discontinue virtual and make up the snow days later in the year. 30% said do a hybrid and make up the first 2-4 and then go virtual. less than 1% said they had no preference.	0 - we taught every day in our calendar.	9	2-3?	Based on the feedback from our survey, the calendar committee (per our negotiated agreement) added one makeup snow day for the first storm and then we will go virtual after that.
Williston Basin School District #7	Is your family in favor of the school district offering virtual instruction during snow days?	Yes - 78% ; No - 22%	0	4	1.5	We do not have snow days built in, since there is the ability to provide virtual instruction
Wing	What is your preference for making up missed days due to weather?	20 % virtual, 80 % in person when given a choice. We use virtual as a last resort and most parents like that option.	10	5	Not sure.	We have a four day week waiver- those Fridays are used first for storm day make ups
Wishek Public School	Not much in the form of questions	Hearing more and more folks not care for virtual. It's a waste for the kids and not cost effective use of tax dollars. I did have a couple teachers wanting to go full virtual for storm days, but they were not around during the covid years, so they didn't have an understanding of all the pitfalls trying to go full virtual.	a lot	3	Board and Community don't support virtual.	We will use all of our built in storm days. We will adjust calendar to make up time after 3 days of virtual are used up. Longer days or change a day from an off day to an in session day.
Wyndmere Public School	If eLearning would be a viable alternative for them for a snow day	Majority said yes.	13	11	2-3, 2022-23 was an anomaly.	First two snow days will be made up. Use storm days first, then other school break days, and then extra minutes
Medina Public School	No Survey	No Survey	8	0	2.5	
Yellowstone School District	Virtual vs Make up day	58% prefer virtual	4	2	2	Virtual first 2-3 days then make up days
Finley-Sharon Public School Edmore	We use the 2 built in storm days and then transition to virtual days	No Survey as of 11/2023	2	6	3	Use built in storm days first, then shift to virtual days
Center-Stanton	Virtual vs Make up day	Virtual Preference	2	0	3	Virtual -pick up town kids to attend in person
Drayton	Virtual or MakeUp	100% prefer make-up day v. virtual	6	2	2-3	use 2-storm days; 1-grace day; make up rest. Staff fulfill contracted days.
Drayton	CDE	10 students take CDE class	2	5	5	Use virtual 1st, than snow days
Northwood	We have two make up days planned. Beyond two days, we will go to virtual days.	No Survey	2	6	3	Very Costly
Maddock	Grade level of your child(ren)? Would you prefer to make up days using available days, or use virtual learning?	87% of parents and 93% of staff supported virtual learning	6	3	3-4	The first snow day is a grace day, then use virtual
Anamoose/Drake	Virtual vs Make up day	Majority said virtual	4	4	2-3	Virtual
Bismarck Public Schools	Virtual or Storm Make Up? Virtual or Add Days to Year?	70.9% virtual over storm. 90.5% virtual over adding days.	5	4	1-2	Grace first, then storm days, then virtual if they come at the right time and order.
South Prairie	Virtual vs Storm Day	95% Storm Day	2	0	2	Use storm days to guarantee that we meet the required hours of instruction.
Mt. Pleasant	Virtual vs Make-Up	Virtual is alright for emergency situations but prefer to have face to face instruction.	3	3	2.5	Our Board wants us to have snow days on the calendar and to use them as needed. Virtual days are allowed if we have the necessary hours to be compliant and are used for emergency type days. Try to use snow days first.
Park River Area	We have two makeup days built into the calendar. Lead time of storms will dictate whether we consider virtual days.	No survey	6	3	3	We use a grace day for the first storm day. We would look to use storm days before going to virtual unless we anticipate a multiple day storm.



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