Westland/MCPS Info about CODE PURPLE

Virtual Learning Day Information & Resources for Families

Purple

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All other staff report virtually.
MCPS-sponsored school and community activities canceled, including athletic practices and events.
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CODE PURPLE- Schedule

If MCPS calls for a code purple day, Westland students should plan for online learning beginning at 10:15.

We will follow our 2 hour delay schedule. 1, 2, 4, 5, 3, 6 and 7

(see next slide for times)

Westland PURPLE DAY Virtual Learning
(1, 2, 4, 5, 3, 6, 7)

Period 1: 10:15 - 10:49

Period 2: 10:53 - 11:27

6th Grade	7th Grade	8th Grade
Lunch 11:31 - 12:01	Period 4 11:31 - 12:01	Period 4 11:31 - 12:01
Period 4 12:05 - 12:35	Lunch 12:05 - 12:35	Period 5 12:05 - 12:35
Period 5 12:39 – 1:09	Period 5 12:39 – 1:09	Lunch 12:39 – 1:09

Period 3: 1:13 - 1:46

Period 6: 1:50 - 2:23

Period 7: 2:27 - 3:00

CODE PURPLE-Zooms

If MCPS calls for a code purple day, students should access their classrooms via Zoom. Click buttons from Canvas or access the links on the next page.

Teacher ZOOM Links

Staff Member Name	Name	Zoom Link	Meeting ID:	Passcode:
Bayburtian, Lilit	Bayburtian	https://mcpsmd.zoom.us/j/87839881925?pwd=c1Noc0RKNlpmNmZrRVNmK2h0Nnl1QT09	878 3988 1925	BayMeet
Click here for complete list of zoom links.				
Bennett, Hope	Bennett	https://mcpsmd.zoom.us/j/89624544523?pwd=ZHUzTWJodVZYR1ZlOWM2WWtpRWUzdz09	896 2454 4523	932349
Blake,	Blake	https://mcpsmd.zoom.us/j/5427203356?pwd=Q	542 720 3356	052601

CODE PURPLE-mifis

If your family is in need of a mifi device for internet access, please contact Mary_T_Howells@mcpsmd.org.

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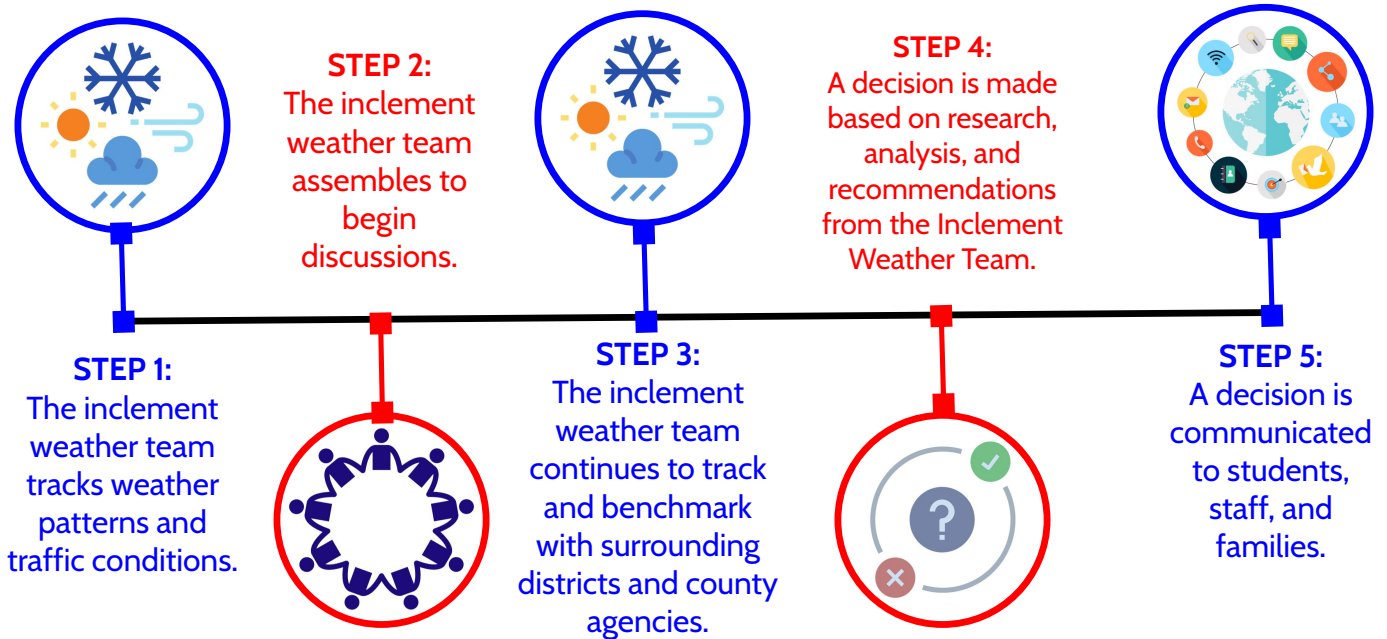
MCPS Operating Status

The MCPS Operating Status Options provide an easy way to know if schools and offices are open, closed, or delayed.

The six color code operating status options provide brief information about the status of schools.

The Operating Status can be found on the front of the MCPS website and on each school's homepage.

Green

Normal Operations
All Schools and Admin Offices Open on Time

All staff report on time.
Before/After school childcare programs and Community Use occur as scheduled.

Yellow

Delayed Opening
Schools Open 2 Hours Late and Admin Offices Open on Time

10-month staff report two hours late.
11- and 12-month staff report on time.
Before/After school childcare programs and Community Use occur as scheduled.

Blue

Early Dismissal
Schools Close Early and Admin Offices Remain Open

10-month staff released after all students scheduled work day.
11- and 12-month staff remain to complete scheduled work day.
School and community activities for the afternoon and evening are canceled.

Orange

Schools Closed Offices Open
Schools Closed and Admin Offices Open

10-month staff do not report.
11- and 12-month non-emergency staff report two hours late. Staff able to telework may check with supervisors.
MCPS-sponsored school and community activities canceled, including athletic practices and events.
Childcare programs in schools may operate two hours later. Emergency staff do report.

Red

School System Closed
Schools and Admin Offices Closed

Only emergency personnel will report.
MCPS-sponsored school and community activities canceled, including athletic practices and events. Childcare programs and community use activities are canceled.

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Inclement Weather Decision Making

STEP 2:
The inclement weather team assembles to begin discussions.

STEP 4:
A decision is made based on research, analysis, and recommendations from the Inclement Weather Team.

STEP 1:
The inclement weather team tracks weather patterns and traffic conditions.

STEP 3:
The inclement weather team continues to track and benchmark with surrounding districts and county agencies.

STEP 5:
A decision is communicated to students, staff, and families.

Snow Days and Virtual Learning Days

We will still have Traditional Snow Days!

Transitioning to VIRTUAL LEARNING is considered when:

- The event and its timing is **predictable**

- Part of **a multi-day inclement weather event** (i.e. blizzard, ice storm, etc.)

- When **prior preparation and communication** has taken place

Code Purple Communication & Notification

If there is the possibility of a virtual synchronous instruction day:

- A "Get Ready" announcement will be sent
- The decision to offer virtual instruction in place of a traditional snow day will be announced by NOON on the day prior
- Messages will be shared with students, staff, and families to remind them that it is a required school day
- Schools will share additional information about schedules, technology, and instruction

Code Purple Schedules & Instruction

Schools will implement a virtual instruction two-hour delay bell schedule:

- LIVE (synchronous) instruction
- Attendance taken
- Opportunities to make up missed work
- Services and supports will be offered
- NO district or state assessments
- Maximize flexibility and fairness

Code Purple Chromebook Requests

Students will need access to a device for the live (synchronous) instruction on virtual instruction days.

- Click here to request a Chromebook for at home student use if needed.
  (**note:** devices requested will be delivered to the school for distribution to students and are to be kept at home and used in accordance with MCPS policy IGT-RA)
- Contact your school principal to request a MIFI device for your household if needed

Code Purple Technology Support Resources

Students should ensure that they are able to log into their Chromebook and can access myMCPS Classroom and ZOOM from home BEFORE a virtual instruction day:

- Chromebook Troubleshooting Guide
- Students and Family Virtual Instruction Support
- Zoom for Students

Code Purple Additional Tech Supports

For Students and Families:

- MCPS Passport to Canvas - Secondary Students
- MCPS Passport to Canvas - Elementary Students
- Community Tech Support Portal (guides, screencasts, etc.)
- Community Tech Support Guide
- Email Community Tech Support at communitytechsupport@mcpsmd.org

Code Purple Meal Services

Regular meal service will not take place when the system shifts to virtual instruction:

- Meal services may be offered at 20 geographical sites throughout the county if virtual instruction or closures are anticipated to last multiple days
- MCPS will communicate the locations and hours of operation for the sites with "meals to go" depending on safety, accessibility, etc.

Technology for Students & Families

Chromebooks:

Students should ensure that they are able to log into their Chromebook and can access myMCPS Classroom from home BEFORE the morning of the inclement weather day.

- [At Home Request for Chromebook Flyer (English)](#)
- [At Home Request for Chromebook Flyer (Spanish)](#)
- [Chromebook Form to Distribute to Families](#)
- Mifi (if needed): *Contact the school principal to request a Mifi device for your household if needed*
- [Chromebook Troubleshooting Guide](#)

Technology Support for Parents/Guardians:

Parent/Guardians can access:

- [Community Tech Support Portal](#)
  - Search Knowledge Base for troubleshooting guides, screencasts
  - [Support Guide](#)

- [Students and Family Virtual Instruction](#)

- Email Community Tech Support at communitytechsupport@mcpsmd.org

Zoom:

[Zoom for Students](#)

Canvas:

[MCPS Passport to Canvas - Secondary Students](#)
[MCPS Passport to Canvas - Elementary Students](#)