



Brain Freeze School Day Informational Sheet

What is a Brain Freeze School Day?

The WVDE has given every county the opportunity to develop a plan so that students can learn at home in exchange for making up to five snow days. The plan gives teacher the opportunity to refine their online presence for content delivery and provide hard copy content for those students that many not have access to technology or network resources. The planned result is less loss in instructional time and increased ability to learn new content when school is back in session.

Delivery:

Both digital and hard-copy content will be available for students on “Brain Freeze” days. Grades PreK and Kindergarten will use SeeSaw and Grades 1-12 will use TEAMS.

Preparation:

The county technology team has provided information to parents on how to access the content digitally or with hard copies.

When:

The “Brain Freeze” days will be called on days that the wind chill is dangerously cold and on days after we have had several inches of snow and we don’t have all areas cleaned out yet.

Content:

Instructions for accessing digital content will be provided to the parents in the first grading period report card. Hard copies will be sent home by December 1 to those that have requested them.

Communications:

A school messenger phone call will be made to all parents and staff announcing the “Brain Freeze” day. Local radio and television stations will also announce along with county website and Facebook page.

Accountability:

Students will be held accountable for the learning that will take place on the “Brain Freeze” day through discussions and quick checks from the teacher on the next day back in school.

Availability:

- All PCS employees will report on a 2 Hour Delay and assignments will be posted by 10:00AM.
- Teachers will be available for you to call or email from 10:00AM – 12:00PM and then from 1:00PM – 3:00PM.
- School lunch will be provided from 11:30-1:00 for families that have called the school and registered by 10AM.
- Students may report from 10AM-12PM to their local schools to work with their teachers or report to a computer lab to work.
- PHS students may report to their local school or PHS for computer usage or lunch. (Lunch will be free at the local school for PHS students.)

Questions?

Contact your child’s teacher or school principal.

You can also contact the following TIS at your school.

Aurora, TAEP, Rowlesburg	Mary Martin memartin@k12.wv.us
Bruceston, South Preston	Sophia Tichenor stichenor@k12.wv.us
West Preston, Fellowsville	Rebecca Herko rherko@k12.wv.us
Preston High	Brian Bailey bebailey@k12.wv.us
Kingwood, Central Preston	Michelle Liga mliga@k12.wv.us
County Contact 304-329-0580 ext.250	Darla Moyers darla.moyers@k12.wv.us

--	--