

# LYNN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Due to the pandemic, each school district in Massachusetts was required to create a reopening plan that included a remote learning model. The remote learning model design needed to include the following components:

1. procedures for all students to participate in remote learning, including a system for tracking attendance and participation;
2. remote academic work shall be aligned to state standards;
3. a policy for issuing grades for students' remote academic work; and
4. teachers and administrators shall regularly communicate with students and their parents and guardians, including providing interpretation and translation services to limited English proficient parents and guardians.

The Commissioner has determined that for this school year only (2020-2021), if there are days when schools must close because of inclement weather or other emergency, districts may choose whether to treat those days as “snow days” to be made up later or provide all students with remote learning on those days in a manner that is consistent with regulatory requirements listed above.

The Lynn Public Schools has designed and implemented a remote learning model featuring the required components. **Accordingly, with the impending storm Wednesday night into Thursday afternoon of this week, all classes will continue as planned remotely.**

This week, families may access meals on the same days/times as they always have. Further, should you have a need for technology support on Thursday (or any day) of this week, you may call (781-477-7342) or email the [help desk](#) at your convenience.

Please contact your student’s building principal if you any questions or concerns.

Stay safe.

Sincerely,

Patrick Tutwiler, PhD