



What is a Non-Traditional Instructional (NTI) Day?

Non-Traditional Instruction days provide an opportunity for learning to continue even on days when school is closed due to inclement weather or illness. NTI days were created by KDE in response to significant disruption of instruction and learning loss similar to "summer slide" experienced by districts forced to close a large number of days due to weather or illness events. KDE has provided the opportunity for additional districts to participate in non-traditional instruction for the 2019-2020 school year.

Why should my child complete these lessons?

As Non-Traditional Instruction days are considered instructional days, all K-12 students are expected to participate. Teachers have designed these lessons to reinforce and enrich learning for your child. Students are required to complete all NTI lessons as part of their regular classwork.

Failure to complete these lessons may result in NTI days not being accepted by KDE, and in that event, students would be required to make up the days at the end of the year.

How can my child get help?

Teachers and staff are available by email and will continue to monitor routine classroom communication tools such as Class Dojo, Remind and Google Classroom. You may also call your child's school for help.

Teacher email addresses are available on the district website and the Breathitt Co. Schools mobile app.

Teacher Email format:
firstname.lastname@breathitt.kyschools.us

How will students complete lessons?

Students will complete digital lessons using platforms that are a part of their regular classroom instruction. These may include Lexia, ALEKS, Reading Plus, Google Classroom and similar programs. Students who do not have access to the Internet at home will receive hard copies of classwork.

Teachers will monitor student work and provide timely support and feedback for students

What if my child needs Technology support?

If you need help with:

Device login: Contact your school.
Software login: Contact your teacher.

If your child has a Chromebook that needs repair, call your child's school to schedule a time to drop off the device and your contact information.

How will I be notified of an NTI day?

Breathitt County Board of Education website, social media accounts, School Messenger call and text and mobile app

If you experience any other technology issues, contact:
william.noble@breathitt.kyschools.us

How will students receive materials?

Students who have access to the Internet at home will receive their materials digitally. For those students who do not have Internet access and home, hard copies of materials will be available at meal distribution sites. These materials may also be delivered to students at home via bus.

Program Contact Info:

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Due to the evolving nature of the situation with COVID-19, this plan may have to be adjusted throughout our NTI days. Any changes to the plan will be communicated via our regular communication channels.