

Blizzard Bag Resolution
Resolution Adopting a Calamity Day Alternative Make-Up Plan
Academic Calendar Year 2017-2018

WHEREAS, the Beaver Local Board of Education desires students have learning opportunities even when schools are closed for any of the reasons specified in section 3317.01 of the Ohio Revised Code and in excess of the number of days authorized in section 3313.48; and

WHEREAS, section 3313.88 authorizes a board of education to file an annual plan with the Ohio Department of Education to provide learning opportunities for students in lieu of attendance on such excess days;

NOT THEREFORE BE IT, AND IT IS, HEREBY RESOLVED that the Beaver Local Board of Education hereby approve the following plan and authorized filing with the Ohio Department of Education.

PLAN FOR ALTERNATE MAKE-UP OF CALAMITY DAYS

Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code section 3313.88 the Board of Education of Beaver Local School District hereby authorizes the following plan to allow students of the district to complete classroom lessons via the use of "Blizzard Bags" in order to complete up to three (3) days of instruction in excess of the number of days permitted under section 3313.48 because of the closing of schools for any of the reasons specified in section 3317.01.

1. This plan submitted, pursuant to approve of the Board of Education on July 10, 2017.
2. This plan includes the written consent of the teachers' employee representative as designated under division (B) of section 4117.04. Such consent is on file in the official file of the Board of Education and is hereby incorporated into this plan as if specifically rewritten.
3. Each classroom teacher shall develop a sufficient number of lessons for each course taught by that teacher with such lessons requiring, in the judgement of the teacher, an amount of time equal to or greater than the amount of instructional time the student would receive for three (3) school days in such teacher's class.
4. Teachers will update or replace such lessons as necessary throughout the school year based on the instructional progress of students.
5. As soon as practicable after an announced school closure in excess of the number of days permitted under section 3313.48, staff members shall make the designated lessons available. Teachers may distribute the blizzard bags in advance or provide the blizzard bags to the students the day after they return to school.
6. The Board of Education hereby authorizes the use of "Blizzard Bags". Students shall submit completed lessons to the teachers assigning such lessons not later than two weeks after the date of school closing in excess of the number of days permitted under section 3313.48.
7. Each student shall be granted a two-week period from the date they receive their "Blizzard Bag" to complete the lesson. If the student does not complete the lesson within the time period, the student will receive an incomplete or failing grade unless a reason sufficient to the teacher is provided.