



RENSSELAER CENTRAL SCHOOLS CORPORATION

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For the 2022-2023 school year, RCSC will follow the below procedure for making up days missed due to inclement weather:

- Weather make-up days built into the calendar will be used first.
 - January 16, 2023
 - February 17, 2023
 - February 20, 2023
- The three **asynchronous** virtual days allowed by Indiana Law will be used after the weather make-up days have been used or if no weather make-up days are available.
- **Synchronous** virtual learning will be used after the weather make-up days and asynchronous days have been used.
- Days at the end of the school year, May 26 to June 2, will be used if needed to complete 180 days of instruction.

What is synchronous learning?

[Synchronous learning](#) is any type of learning that takes place in real-time, where a group of people are engaging in learning simultaneously. Although learning occurs at the same time, learners don't have to be there in-person, or even in the same location. Synchronous learning enables learners to ask questions and receive answers on-the-spot, while also collaborating freely with their co-learners.

Some examples of synchronous learning include:

- Live webinars
- Video conferencing
- Virtual classrooms
- Instant messaging

What is asynchronous learning?

Asynchronous learning is more **learner-centered**. It enables learners to complete courses without the constraints of having to be in a certain place at a certain time. In essence, asynchronous learning doesn't hinder learners by place or time. As long as they have access to the internet, asynchronous learners have the freedom to complete course materials whenever they choose, and from any location.

Although not taking place then and there, asynchronous learning still allows the opportunity for feedback. Learners are free to share thoughts and questions with instructors and fellow learners, though they may not receive an immediate response.

Some examples of asynchronous learning include:

- Online courses
- Email
- Blogs
- Pre-recorded video lessons or webinars
- Online forums and discussion boards
- Assignments provided by the teacher to be completed by the student when not at school