

**Memorandum of Understanding
between
the Galion Education Association and Galion City School District Board of Education**

WHEREAS, the Galion City School District Board of Education ("Board") believes students should have learning opportunities even when schools are closed for any of the reasons specified within the Ohio Revised Code; and

WHEREAS, the Ohio Revised Code authorizes the Board to approve a plan to provide online learning opportunities for students in lieu of attendance on days of closure by August 1 of each year;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE PARTIES AGREE TO THE FOLLOWING:

The Board of Education of Galion City School District hereby authorizes the following plan to allow district students access to complete classroom lessons for the equivalent of three school days due to school closings for any of the reasons specified within Ohio Revised Code.

1. Galion City Schools, to the extent possible, will provide teacher-directed synchronous learning, during which the teacher and students interact in real-time on a virtual platform during specified times of the day. As part of the teacher's communication with families, the format and times when teachers will be available will be shared.
2. Prior to the use of online learning days, teachers will let students know how to access online learning day materials in case they are implemented. The teacher will also share this information with families.
3. When online learning days are necessary, schools will document attendance based on the completion of the provided learning opportunities, as this will provide students with the flexibility to complete their assignments during the school closure. Teachers will contact students and/or families to ensure engagement if learning opportunities are not completed during the allotted time.
4. Teachers will utilize currently available tools and technology to provide the necessary access to vulnerable student populations.
5. The district will notify families of school closures and the use of online learning via the emergency alert notification system. Schools will follow up with families and students by posting online learning experiences on the relevant website(s), student learning system(s), or via email. The format in which students and families will receive communication about accessing online learning will be proactively shared with families on Calamity Day 39.
6. Teachers will monitor email and the online learning platform(s) during the school closure, as well as be available online for direct interaction with students at predetermined times.
7. Teachers are provided a district-issued laptop. If internet connectivity issues arise, teachers will work with a colleague to ensure that students have access to online learning activities and support.
8. Students with online or technology access challenges will be given one week to make up the online learning activities upon their return to school without penalty.

9. This Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") shall expire when the current contract expires.


10. This MOU shall not impact the Agreement between the Parties in any way other than that which is outlined within this document.

11. This MOU is effective upon execution.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties enter this Memorandum of Understanding voluntarily on the 8th day of October 2025. This shall be the effective date of this Memorandum of Understanding, and it shall be effective on this date.



GALION EDUCATION ASSOCIATION



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BOARD OF EDUCATION