



Burgin Independent Bulldog NTI Days

Rain, sun, sleet, or snow – Burgin students are ready to go

What is a Bulldog NonTraditional Instructional (NTI) Day

At Burgin Independent, we believe in the power of learning at any time and in any place. We are participating in NTI days as a result of a waiver granted by Kentucky Department of Education and approved by the Burgin Board of Education. Your student will be able to be counted as present for up to 5 snow days upon completion of assigned work.

How will I know that Burgin Independent is using the Bulldog NTI Day Plan?

Bulldog NTI Days will begin after Christmas Break. We will use OneCall Now, Social media notices, Local media (TV, Radio), and the Burgin Schools website banner to clearly state that schools are closed and that an NTI day will be used. Please look for NTI Packets to be sent home with your student after the Christmas Break.

What is my child expected to do on a Bulldog NTI Day?

Grades K-8 NTI Packets will include activities in the content areas for a total of 3-4 hours/day. Assignments will include a variety of content assignments, games, paper/pencil type activities with options for online learning activities, if you have Wi-Fi access. Online links will be provided on the Burgin Website or in the packet.

Grades 9-12 NTI Packets – each teacher will have an assignment based upon student feedback either in the form of a google/online assignment or a hard copy packet.

Requirements for all packets: One completed each day. **Hard copy packets and online assignments are to be returned WITHIN 5 SCHOOL DAYS FOR PARTICIPATION CREDIT**

Day 2: Green Day 3: Pink Day 4: Yellow Day 5: Blue Day 6: Purple

NTI Day 1 was Solar Eclipse Day

Packets are expected to be completed by your student, signed, dated, and returned WITHIN 5 instructional days to give your child participation credit for the day. These will be graded by the teachers.

What is my role as a parent during a Burgin NTI Day?

Thank you for being a partner in your student's education. When the packets come home, place them in a safe spot for use on the NTI days. Then **encourage, support, and assist** your child with activities that are designed to be done with minimal help. Students may need your help gathering materials (scissors, dice, crayons/markers, glue, pencils, paper, and/or with time management.) Encourage breaks if needed.

As parent/guardian, **PLEASE date and sign the cover sheet of each packet.** This is required for grading. Return the NTI packet to school on the first day back, and no later than the 5th instructional day. Packets **MUST** have the date completed and your signature to be graded, and for participation credit to be given.

How may I ask questions or may my child receive help with his/her learning, if needed?

Teachers' emails follow the format of **firstname.lastname@burgin.kyschools.us**

Even though teachers may not be at school on Bulldog NTI days, they are available via email from 9:00am – 12:00pm and 1:00pm – 4:00pm. You may also call school at 748-5282 and leave a message in your teacher's voice mailbox or with the secretary. Class Dojo or any other already established communication may be also used. Additional information may be included in this packet for specific grade level/class instruction.

The teacher's return calls may show an "unknown" number on caller ID.