

EMIS Change 24-97

HB 33 (the budget bill of the 135th General Assembly) repeals the use of blizzard bags. This has been replaced by a provision that requires districts that do not have a blended learning model to adopt by Aug. 1 each year a plan to provide instruction via real time synchronous learning on a virtual learning platform to make up up to the equivalent of 3 school days. Time made up must be due to closures for "disease epidemic, hazardous weather conditions, law enforcement emergencies, inoperability of school buses or other equipment necessary to the school's operation, damage to a school building, or other temporary circumstances due to utility failure rendering the school building unfit for use."

SECTION 5.3: ORGANIZATION GENERAL INFORMATION

Calendar Group, Students

Attribute Name	Attribute Text	Attribute Number	Attribute Date
C_DCMTYTKN	** or GL** or GLAP	0000000000	CCYYMMDD
C_DPLANNED	** or GL** or GLAP	0000000000	CCYYMMDD
C_DNOTPLAN	** or GL** or GLAP	0000000000	CCYYMMDD
C_DBLZZARD	** or GL** or GLAP	Number of hours made up by online day blizzard bag	CCYYMMDD
C_YWKENDSA	** or GL** or GLAP	0000000000	00000000
C_YWKENDSU	** or GL** or GLAP	0000000000	00000000
C_YWKDAYMN	** or GL** or GLAP	0000000000	00000000
C_YWKDAYTU	** or GL** or GLAP	0000000000	00000000
C_YWKDAYWD	** or GL** or GLAP	0000000000	00000000
C_YWKDAYTH	** or GL** or GLAP	0000000000	00000000
C_YWKDAYFR	** or GL** or GLAP	0000000000	00000000
C_HRSWKEND	** or GL** or GLAP	Must be reported for each day as hours	CCYYMMDD
C_HSHRTWEA	** or GL** or GLAP	Actual hours in session on this day; should always be less than the scheduled hours	CCYYMMDD
C_HSHRTPLN	** or GL** or GLAP	Actual hours in session on this day; should always be less than the scheduled hours	CCYYMMDD
C_HSHRTNOP	** or GL** or GLAP	Actual hours in session on this day; should always be less than the scheduled hours	CCYYMMDD
C_HRSLNGTH	** or GL** or GLAP	Actual hours in session on this day; should always be more than scheduled hours	CCYYMMDD

C_DBLZZARD Number of hours made up by ~~"Blizzard Bag"~~[online day plans](#) for which the district is in compliance with ORC §3313.~~482~~~~88~~. This can only be used at the district and/or building level

C_DBLZZARD is the attribute name used for [online day plans, which are an alternative to making up hours due to school closure under several circumstances. Schools or districts may use an online day plan to make up the equivalent of up to three school days via online delivery under allowable scenarios \(ORC §3313.482\).](#) ~~days when an authorized alternative educational experience is made available to all students in the district in lieu of their physical presence at school on a calamity day.~~ [Note that a change in delivery](#)

model is not necessary when reporting this attribute. Use of the attribute will allow the Department to know that the delivery method was remote for the time reported.

Valid Options

Attribute Number: 0000010000–0000999000

Attribute Date: CCYYMMDD of the day on which the event occurred

Reporting Instructions. This attribute name is used when a school or district uses online day plans to make up hours due to closures for disease epidemic, hazardous weather conditions, law enforcement emergencies, inoperability of school buses or other equipment necessary to the school's operation, damage to a school building, or other temporary circumstances due to utility failure rendering the school building unfit for use (ORC §3313.482(B)(1)). ~~if students do not attend for an entire day for a reason specified under C_DCMTYTKN when such a day is in excess of the number of days authorized by law. Students are provided learning opportunities under a plan submitted to the Ohio Department of Education by August 1 of each year.~~

~~When the assigned work is turned in, the student can be counted as in attendance. Students who do not turn in the assigned work are counted as absent.~~ Although this situation neither adds to nor subtracts from the days in session, it needs to be reported as an alteration in the school calendar.