

Dear Center Families,

Inclement Weather Plan for the 2021-2022 school year

We want to provide an update for our inclement weather plan. During the 2021-22 school year, the Center School District will designate the first three inclement weather events as Snow Days to allow both students and staff the opportunity to experience traditional snow days. Three "Snow Days" are built into the current academic calendar.

https://resources.finalsite.net/images/v1628879501/center/ij6jwklprgza0m0cssvl/SchoolCalendar2 <u>1-22.pdf</u>

On additional weather event days, (occurrences 4-9), we will move to the Alternative Methods of Instruction (AMI) Plan or "Virtual Learning Day". When CSD operates under the Alternative Methods of Instruction (AMI) plan, CSD teachers will assign lessons asynchronously, meaning learning that does not occur at the same time or same place; there is no teacher led or live instruction. For example, a pre-recorded video lesson or a learning task that students complete on their own. The lessons will be assigned through Seesaw (grades PK-2) and Google Classroom (grades 3-8) and Schoology (grades 9-12) by 9:00 a.m. of the AMI day. Students will log in at the start of the day, complete the assignments provided, and submit them to their teachers by the end of the AMI school day at 4:00 p.m. Completion of the assignments denotes student attendance for the day and will be marked as such by classroom teachers.

Middle and high school students will be responsible for completing AMI assignments for the scheduled blocks on the inclement weather day. For example, if we have inclement weather on an "A" day, students would only be required to complete assignments for "A" day classes. Teachers will not deliver synchronous instruction, or live teacher-led instruction and learning that occur at the same time. As a result, students will not log in every hour via Teams instead they will be provided an assignment to work on and turn in at the end of the day.

More details will be provided by classroom teachers and building leaders as we get closer to approaching AMI days.

This information is also located on our website: <u>https://www.center.k12.mo.us/our-district/news-and-communications/inclement-weather-updates</u>

Thanks for your partnership and understanding. The Center School District Leadership Team