



## Snow Day Guidance for Students 2021-2022

The first three snow days of this school year will be “traditional” snow days, meaning students have no responsibilities on those days. As you may recall, we already used one of these days early in the school year during a flooding storm in September. If we need a 4th day or more, we **may** use Flexible Instructional Days (FIDs), for up to a max of 5 days. We will utilize a FID when prediction of bad weather can be announced in advance. For example, a Monday forecast for bad weather Tuesday night into Wednesday would allow teachers to prepare students for the potential FID prior to the snow arriving. If a storm is significant where power may be impacted, a traditional snow day may be called and a makeup FID may be made up by students on a previously scheduled holiday (Friday of Presidents Weekend/Thursday of Spring Break) when students would not be required to report to school, but would be required to complete any assignments that are given by teachers.

### What do Flexible Instructional Days (FIDs) mean for students?

- Teachers will have plans for students on a FID day. They can opt to meet synchronously with students or have asynchronous instruction or assignments provided for their students. Plans will be communicated to students and families.
  - If you meet synchronously with your class, it will most likely occur during your regularly scheduled period.
  - Support staff will be available to assist students and teachers as needed.
- Staff will be available to answer emails and support students throughout the school day hours on a FID.
- Attendance will be taken based on submission of assignments. Students have up to 3 days after the FID to submit assignments.
  - Parents/students should contact their teachers if there are extenuating circumstances that prohibit students from completing an assignment.
  - If a student had a pre-arranged absence, the student is expected to make up their learning activities and assignments within three days of returning to school just as if it were any other absence from school.
- A FID day counts as an instructional day and will be included in the cycle. (Plan to follow the current cycle schedule. A FID day will count as the next cycle day).
- Early dismissals and late starts will not be impacted. School will start/end at the direction of the early dismissal or late start.

*Please contact your building principal if you have any questions.*