



WAUSAU SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Wausau School District Parents/Guardians:

As we near the end of the month of September, our first Independent Learning Day is quickly approaching! It's scheduled for Friday, September 29. We understand that you may have some questions about what this day all entails for your students, so we are reaching out to provide you with some information so you and your students know what to expect.

First and foremost, your child will not be in school on any day that is designated as an Independent Learning Day. They will not participate in any live instruction and therefore, they will not need to log onto any Google Meets. However, your student(s) will be assigned school work that they will need to complete. This work can absolutely be done at their own pace, but must be completed by Monday, October 2nd. That's, of course, unless your child's teacher specifies otherwise.

It's also important that we let you know that your student(s)' teachers will be participating in professional development on Independent Learning Days, so that means they will not be available to you and/or your student(s).

So, what about the work your student(s) will need to complete? If your student is in grades K-5, please watch for further instructions from their teacher(s) in the Announcement portion of Canvas, our learning management system. If your student is in grades 6-12, they will receive instructions directly from their teachers ahead of September 29th.

In the meantime, if you have any questions, or you need access to Canvas, don't hesitate to reach out to your child's principal. You can also reach out to any member of Wausau School District Administration at 715-261-0500.

Thank you,
Wausau School District Administration

It is the mission of the Wausau School District to advance student learning, achievement, and success.