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Dear Canon-McMillan Parents/Guardians:

Re: REMOTE Days (Flexible Instructional Day - FID)

The state allows school districts to utilize up to five Flexible Instructional Days (FID) as a remote learning option. From this point forward, we will be referring to these days as **REMOTE** Days.

The state requires each school district to submit a plan for these days and approval must be sought prior to offering. Our previous plan did not allow for contingency situations (i.e. unexpected flooding). Based on elementary parent feedback, we revisited our plan and worked with the state to adjust our plan to allow more flexibility in grades 2-6.

Grades 7-12

The plan has not changed for students at the secondary level.

Grades K-1

The plan has not changed for students at these grade levels.

Grades 2-6

In the event where we anticipate a weather event ahead of time, the plan remains which is issuing out chromebooks the day before and teachers assigning instruction via Google Classroom (elementary) and Schoology (intermediate).

In the event where we experience the unexpected, students at these levels will have issued learning packets that will be sent home monthly. We will communicate via email at the time we are calling a remote day if chromebooks or packets are being used for that day.

We understand that these days are not convenient for anyone. In these types of events, we typically get half our parent concerns over not calling a remote day while the other half express concerns with having called one. Please know these decisions are not made lightly and are done in coordination with our buildings and grounds director surveying the area and input from the townships/borough, and Penndot.

Sincerely,

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