BETHLEHEM AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

❄ Inclement Weather Procedures for Students & Families in 2025-2026 ❄

Described below will be the BASD's weather-related practices in the 2025-2026 school year.

- Weather-related *late starts* and *early dismissals* will occur as usual.
- The first four (4) weather-related closures will be treated as traditional "*Snow Days*" that are already built into to the 2025-2026 school calendar.
- Students will have no assignment responsibilities on the *Snow Days*.
- Should weather conditions require more than four *Snow Days* during the school year, the Superintendent will determine if weather conditions require a *Snow Day* that will be made up later in the school year, or if students will have an *Online Learning Day*.
    - *Online Learning Days* will be used when weather reports allow teachers sufficient time to prepare/post online learning activities.
    - On *Online Learning Days* teachers will post online course assignments within one hour after the normal start of the school day. There will be no synchronous instruction on *Online Learning Days*; students will complete assignments independently.
    - An *Online Learning Day* will count as an instructional day for purposes of state attendance requirements.
    - On *Online Learning Days*, student attendance will be determined by his/her completion of the online assignments (contact Principal for further details).
    - Teachers will be available on *Online Learning Days* to support students during the hours of a regular school day by checking e-mail frequently and/or using district-supported devices to communicate with students and parents.