

Flexible Instruction Day FAQs

What is an FID?

The Delaware Valley School District has been approved to use Flexible Instruction Days (FIDs) during the 2025-2026 school year. These days will be used if we cancel school due to emergencies or inclement weather in conjunction with our six traditional snow days. Staff and students will not report to the school buildings during an FID. The district may use up to five FIDs this year.

What is the benefit of an FID?

Implementing an FID will maintain continuity of instruction, ensuring that learning continues even when in person meetings are not possible. These days will count as a regular school day, eliminating the need to extend the school year due to inclement weather or emergency.

If Delaware Valley calls an FID, how will I know?

Students and families will be informed of an FID through our automated notification system via phone, text, and email. Notification will also be posted on the website, district social media accounts, and local news/radio stations.

Will every school day that is canceled be considered an FID?

No, snow days will continue to be built into the school calendar. An FID is an option that may be used instead of a regular school day; families will receive notification if an FID is being used.

What will be expected of my child during an FID?

Students in K-12 in the Delaware Valley School District will participate in Flexible Instructional Days (FIDs) using both synchronous and asynchronous learning activities. All classes normally scheduled for that day, including related arts and electives, will be available to students. Instruction and assignments for grades K–12 will be delivered through Schoology.

How does student attendance work on an FID?

Student attendance on an FID will be verified in each class through completion of the daily attendance question, participation in live-streamed lessons, and completion of all FID activities and assignments.

What if a student is absent on an FID?

Families should follow the standard attendance procedure for absence.

How much time is my student expected to take to complete the assignments?

Teachers have designed learning activities and assignments that are equivalent to time spent on a

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similar activity in the classroom. Students working independently may take more or less time on an assignment based on their individual needs. Teachers will be available to support students.

How can I contact a teacher or staff member during an FID?

All teachers and professional staff members will be available via email during an FID. This includes special area teachers, special education teachers, reading specialists, school counselors, nurses, social workers, speech therapists and building administrators.

What if my child needs help with an assignment on an FID?

All teachers and professional staff will be live streaming during their assigned instructional times and will be available to answer questions when direct instruction is not being provided.

What if we do not have access to the internet?

The teacher will provide students with an offline version of the learning activities and assignments prior to the FID. The students may also obtain a copy upon their return to school and will have five days to complete the work.

How long will students have to complete FID assignments?

Students must complete in each class their daily attendance question and be present for the entire duration of all live streamed lessons. Assignments will be completed with due dates set at the discretion of the teachers.

What happens if my child fails to complete the assignments?

Any student who fails to complete their daily assignments will not receive credit. This is the same as a traditional school day.

My child has an IEP, will the lessons be modified accordingly?

Students with disabilities will participate in lessons as outlined in their Individualized Educational Plans.

How does synchronous instruction work?

The teacher will be online giving direct instruction for a portion of each class period. Students are expected to attend and participate, with their cameras on, during that time. After this instruction, students will be directed to work on assignments independently. Teachers will be available for questions and extra help during this time. Elementary blocks allow teachers to instruct for 40 minutes. After the instructional block, the Zoom meeting will close and students can log back in to ask additional questions or receive extra help.