PASD Flexible Instruction Day Information Sheet 2026-2027

- The Palmerton Area School District has been approved by PDE to use five Flexible Instructional Days this school year. These days can be used as an instructional day in the case of inclement weather or another emergency that may require the school district to be closed.

- The school district will use both designated inclement weather days (February 12 and March 25) that have been built into the district calendar before calling a Flexible Instruction Day.

- Students and families will be notified that the district will be using a Flexible Instruction Day via the automated phone system, the district website, and local media stations. On all announcements the district will designate if the school closure will be a Flexible Instruction Day.

- Schedule for Flexible Instruction Days: AM – Live online sessions with teachers, PM – Independent assignments provided by teachers *Schedules for each school are included below.

- Online morning sessions will be held on Schoology. Students and parents can access Schoology through the district website under the Student Resources tab. Information about Schoology for parents can be found on the district website under the Parent Resources tab.

- Students should make every effort to participate in the teacher conferences scheduled for them. These conferences provide an opportunity to connect with teachers, ask questions, and receive help with their assignments. Teachers will also provide instruction throughout the day based on the schedule listed below for elementary, junior high and senior high students.

- Students that do not have access to a technology device or internet access at home OR if students lose internet access or power due to inclement weather on a Flexible Instruction Day:

    - All elementary students will receive five Flexible Instruction Day lessons from their teachers. Completed assignments need to be turned in on the next school day for attendance to be granted for the student.

    - All secondary students will have their work on Schoology. If they are unable to access Schoology on the Flexible Instruction Day, they will be expected to make up the work when they return back to school in order to be marked present that day.

- Attendance will count on Flexible Instruction Day. If a student is sick and is not able to participate in the online lessons or complete the paper assignments – an excuse should be submitted on the next school day and the students will be expected to make up the work.

- Teachers will be available through the end of the school day via email and Schoology messaging to assist students with questions.

- Meals will not be provided on Flexible Instruction Day.

- If a Flexible Instruction Day is used for inclement weather – after school activities and athletics will be canceled. Exceptions may be made for closures other than inclement weather and notification will be provided by administration.

Elementary Schedule:
8:30-8:45am Log on to Schoology
8:45-11:45am Synchronous Learning * This will be provided to you by your teacher when you receive your Flexible Instruction Day materials. Your child will also have their unified arts class during this time.
11:45am-12:45pm Lunch and Recess
12:45-3:00pm Asynchronous Learning •

Jr. High Schedule:
Pd. 1: 7:37-7:58am
Pd. 2: 8:01-8:24am
Pd. 3: 8:27-8:50am
Pd. 4: 8:53-9:16am
Pd. 5/6: 9:19-9:42am
Pd. 7: 9:45-10:08am
Pd. 8: 10:11-10:34am
Pd. 9: 10:37-11:00am
Afternoon- Asynchronous Learning

Sr. High Schedule:
Block 1: 7:45 – 8:35am
Block 2: 8:45 – 9:35 am
Screen Break 9:35-10:05am
Block 3: 10:05 – 10:55am
Block 4: 11:05 – 11:55am
Afternoon – Asynchronous Learning