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"HOME OF THE MOUNTAINEERS"

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***"Educational Excellence, Community Engagement, Lifelong Success"***

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

As we get closer to the winter months, we want to take a few moments to remind families that inclement weather may occasionally require adjustments to our regular school schedule. As always, the safety of our students and staff will remain our top priority when making decisions regarding delays, cancellations, or Flexible Instruction Days (FIDs).

The Berlin Brothersvalley School District has the ability to utilize up to five Flexible Instruction Days when weather conditions or other circumstances prevent us from safely opening our buildings. These days allow students to continue learning from home rather than automatically losing an instructional day or having to make up that day later in the school year.

**What Should Families Expect on a Flexible Instruction Day?**

- Students will complete assigned learning activities and lessons asynchronously from home.
- Teachers will provide assignments, instructional materials, and directions through the District's established learning platforms and/or pre-created hard copy documents.
- Teachers will be available through district email throughout the regular school day to answer questions and provide assistance, with the exception of their designated lunch period.

We encourage parents and guardians to talk with their children about where to find assignments, how to access their learning materials, and how to communicate with their teachers if assistance is needed.

**How Will Families Be Notified?**

In the event of a delay, cancellation, or Flexible Instruction Day, the District will communicate through our established notification systems, including our automated phone and text messaging system, District website, and official social media channels. Please make sure your contact information is current so you receive these important notifications.

We understand that winter weather can create challenges for families, particularly when schedules change unexpectedly. We appreciate your patience, flexibility, and understanding as we navigate the winter months together.

Our goal is to keep students safe while maintaining meaningful learning opportunities and minimizing disruptions to the school calendar whenever possible.

Thank you for your continued support of Berlin Brothersvalley School District. Stay safe, stay warm, and as always, Go Mountaineers!

Sincerely,

Dr. Casey Long
Superintendent of Schools - Berlin Brothersvalley School District