

INSTRUCTIONAL DAYS: FLEXIBLE VS REMOTE

Things to Know for Parents/Guardians

What is a Flexible Instructional Day (FID)?

A Flexible Instructional Day is an alternate approach to the delivery of instruction when circumstances arise that prevent instruction in the customary manner. Methacton School District's FID plan has been submitted and approved by the Pennsylvania Department of Education (PDE).

Example: Districtwide inclement weather closing or local emergency.



Announcement via SchoolMessenger Alert
(email, phone call, text message)
stating use of "Flexible Instructional Day".

What is a Remote Instructional Day?

Remote (Virtual) Instruction is part of the 520.1 Plan approved by the MSD Board of School Directors and submitted to the Pennsylvania Department of Education (PDE).

Example: Building-level emergency or closure over extended period.



Announcement via SchoolMessenger Alert
(email, phone call, text message)
stating use of "Remote Instructional Day".

Expectations of Staff

For pending inclement weather, provide students with hard copy assignments in advance, when possible.

Encourage students to take home school-issued device.

Post lesson in Google Classroom by the start of the student day.

Post and hold office hours. 30 minutes in the morning and 30 minutes in the afternoon.

Reply to Emails.

Provide IEP and 504 supports as required.

Submit attendance based on work submission.

Expectations of Students

Complete and submit assignments posted in Google Classroom. (Those without access may complete hard copy assignments).

Attend office hours and/or email teacher as needed.

All assigned work must be completed and turned in within (3) school days following the FID.

Students who do not complete work will be marked as absent according to the attendance policy.

Expectations of Staff

Live class sessions run via Zoom or Google Meet, according to the school's bell schedule.

Post link to live session and assignments in Google Classroom.

Reply to Emails.

Provide IEP and 504 supports as required.

Submit attendance based on work submission.

Expectations of Students

Attend all classes via live link provided according to regular schedule.

Complete and submit assignments posted in Google classroom.

Students who do not complete work will be marked as absent according to the attendance policy.

