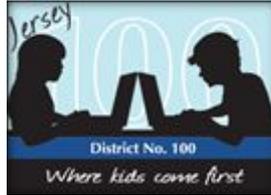


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Jersey 100 Inclement Weather Communication for Parents/Guardians 2020-21

Jersey 100 School District has started the 2020-21 school year in the Hybrid/Blended model where students can learn in-person or remotely. As we transition to colder weather, we want to communicate with parents/guardians regarding the District's plan for days of inclement weather and what that will look like since the implementation of the Hybrid/Blended model is much different than previous years.

Most of you are well aware of Governor Pritzker's Executive Order ([Emergency Rules Part 5-Remote Learning Days](#)) that went into effect this past March allowing all public school districts in Illinois to offer remote learning as long as his "executive order" is in place. Therefore, Jersey 100 will offer **remote learning days instead of utilizing "snow days"** in cases of inclement weather throughout the time the executive order is in place. The ability to use "remote learning days" saves the District from using "snow days" which do not count as attendance days for the District.

The plan is that instead of having a snow day as we used to do, the District will instead utilize a remote learning day. For teachers and students, this day will be just like the current remote learning days they have each Friday. This obviously will look a bit different for middle and high school students than it will for the younger students. On those days, teachers of younger students will communicate with their students and parents what the students will be responsible for those remote learning days.

Please expect to receive communication from your child(ren)'s schools and teachers regarding expectations for remote learning. Teachers will be asked to send out some form of communication with all students/parents/guardians in a timely manner as soon as they hear that a remote learning day has been determined. For specific instructions from your child's teacher, please log into SeeSaw and/or Google Classroom; middle school and high school students should also check email.

District 100's goal has and always will be for all students to learn in-person. However, the student's and staff's safety is of utmost priority here at Jersey 100. We will work hard to make the best possible decision regarding everyone's safety on those days we are faced with inclement weather.

Please let us know if you have any questions and/or concerns.

Sincerely,
Jersey Community Unit School District #100 Administration