August 6, 2021

Parents and Students,

We are excited to inform you that the State Board of Education has approved Pulaski County Special School District for five days of Alternate Method of Instruction (AMI). Through Act 862 of 2017, public school districts are allowed to deliver continuous instruction on days when the Superintendent closes schools due to exceptional or emergency circumstances. These exceptional or emergency circumstances may include but are not limited to, inclement weather. Therefore, these AMI days will be used should school have to close unexpectedly.

If schools are closed due to inclement weather or some other emergency, students in grades K - 12 will access their AMI Assignments from the Parent Link on the PCSSD webpage (www.pcssd.org). There is a banner on the PCSSD webpage to access these assignments. The assignments are enrichment assignments that are divided for students based on grade levels. There will be assignments for each of your core classes (English, Math, Science, and Social Studies) and some of your elective classes.

Some teachers may have set up these assignments in google classroom. If so, those assignments may be completed and submitted electronically. If you do not have access to the internet, assignments may be completed by pencil and paper and submitted per district makeup policy on page 20 of the P.C.S.S.D. Student Handbook. Teachers are required to assign a grade for these assignments as we have to document the school work completed on these days to actually count them as a school day.

In the event that schools are closed, it will be communicated through all of the local media outlets and will be posted on the school district website (www.pcssd.org) and social media. I have included instructions on how to access these assignments should we have an AMI day. Should you have questions or concerns, contact your school. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Dr. Charles McNulty