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Trojan Family,

With the potential for winter weather later this week we wanted to let everyone know that if we have to cancel school we will be utilizing an AMI (Alternative Methods of Instruction) day. This will allow us to not have to make up the time missed at the end of the year. The board approved calendar had five built in snow days and five AMI days. We have used the five snow days with two coming as an extension to Thanksgiving break and three used the first week of February. Listed below are the expectations should the district use AMI.

Elementary-

Each grade level at the elementary will have packets labeled in their folder to be completed at home. One packet per each AMI day. Only one packet will need to be completed a day. The packets will contain an activity or worksheet for each core subject area and an activity for a special area class. Students are required to complete the packet and return it the following school day. Please keep packets in the folder until an AMI day is required. In addition to the packet, teachers will each have one office hour via Zoom each day. The office hour helps the teachers be available for check-ins, questions, or any help that is needed. The Zoom link is not required, but is there as a resource, if needed. Teachers will be sending home more information for their grade level this week. All work assigned on AMI days is a part of your grade for the course.

Middle School/ High School-

Devices and chargers are to go home with students in anticipation of inclement weather. Canvas is the Learning Management System used for most of our work turn in on these days so proficiency with this will be reached prior to AMI day. Communication will be in the form of Zoom during the usual time slot you would have a specific class. Below is the list of times periods that each class meets.

7:50-8:46	1st Period	11:43-12:07	HS Lunch
8:49-9:45	2nd Period	12:10-1:06	5th Period
9:48-10:44	3rd Period	1:09-2:05	6th Period
10:47-12:07	4th Period	2:08-3:04	7th Period
11:19-11:43	MS Lunch		

Teachers will work out other forms of communication either via email, text, canvas conference, or phone call if another route other than zoom is used to check for understanding. Not all courses will zoom everyday as other forms of delivery could occur such as pre planned packets, emailed scanned items, or pre-recorded uploads available for viewing. Teachers will post office hours outside class time that they can be reached to discuss coursework. It is vital that students and parents communicate with teachers during these AMI days to ensure learning is continued with a change from in seat to virtual instruction. All work assigned on AMI days is a part of your grade for the course.

Thanks,


Superintendent of Schools