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SUPERINTENDENT

ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND

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Parents:

As we approach the winter season we may face inclement weather and be forced to close school. Although I hope this doesn't occur, it very may well happen. The Arkansas Department of Education has extended the opportunity for schools to offer *Alternate Methods of Instruction* (AMI) days to help with consistency of instruction. In the event that we announce that school is closed and that we are having an AMI day your student WILL have required work to complete that is provided by their classroom teacher. Teachers will be available throughout the day for questions if needed. Elementary students will potentially bring home "Blizzard Bags" that will contain assignments with detailed instructions. Secondary students will bring home traditional assignments or have access to posted/virtual assignments.

These assignments are not optional; they must be completed in lieu of physically being present at school. Students who do not complete their assignments will be counted absent for the AMI day. If for some reason a student does not have access to an assignment or cannot complete their work due to a lack of understanding and aren't able to reach their teacher, they will have additional time to complete the assignment once we are back in session. However, they will be accountable for completing the work, and it will count for a grade.

Thank you,

Teresa Doan,
Principal