

Alternate Method of Instruction (AMI) Day Informational Sheet

What is an Alternate Method of Instruction (AMI) plan?

Act 862 of 2017 allows a public school district and open-enrollment public charter school to develop a plan for alternative methods of instruction to be used on days when the superintendent closes school due to exceptional or emergency circumstances such as: a contagious disease outbreak, inclement weather or other acts of God, or a utility outage. The Arkadelphia School District has once again been approved for five (5) AMI days for the 2018-19 school year by the Arkansas Department of Education (ADE). On an AMI day, instruction will be provided offsite through non-traditional methods. The intended outcome is to minimize instructional disruptions and provide opportunities for continuous learning to students in the Arkadelphia School District.

Delivery

Campuses will deliver assignments electronically, by paper copy, or a combination of the two. This will vary depending on the campus and course content. Specific information will be provided by each campus.

When

The first five (5) days that school is not in session due to inclement weather or emergency will be designated as AMI days.

Communications

A robocall and/or text message announcing the school closure/ AMI day will be made to all families and staff with a valid telephone number of file at your child or children's respective school. Other means of communication including social media will also be employed.

Teacher Availability

All teachers will be available during regular school hours (8:00 am - 3:00 pm) to answer questions or provide assistance to students and families via school email and/or other communication methods.

Student Accountability

Students will be required to complete all assignments given on the AMI day. Extended time will be available for those situations when work could not be completed due to extenuating circumstances (i.e., loss of power.)

