



## ARKADELPHIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

### District Procedures For Teaching And Learning During AMI Days

#### Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

- 1. When school is closed due to inclement weather or other reasons, will students be required to complete assignments?**

**ANSWER:** The superintendent may choose to use a state-approved Alternative Method of Instruction (AMI) if an AMI day is called by the superintendent, students will have assignments shared through Echo (Grades 3-12) or Seesaw (K-2). An AMI day counts as a school day and does not require students and staff to make up the day later in the school year.

- 2. What should our child do if there are power outages or our child is unable to complete the assignments?**

**ANSWER:** Notify your child's teacher if there are power outages or other circumstances which may interfere with your child's ability to complete assignments and participate in the online classes. Students will not be penalized for the inability to complete assignments due to power outages, but teachers may require them to complete assignments at a later date.

- 3. Should my child return their Chromebook and charger to school when school reopens for in-person instruction?**

**ANSWER:** Yes, your child should return their Chromebook and charger when school re-opens. When school opens for onsite learning, please remind your child to return to school with the Chromebook and the charger. It is difficult to have multiple students in a classroom without a device or charger for each device. Thank you for your support.

- 4. Will all of my child's assignments be online assignments?**

**ANSWER:** Yes, each teacher will post their daily assignments in their school LMS. Some assignments may include reading a book, writing, reflection, or

completing an existing assignment. Some assignments may not require online work.

- 5. Who should I contact if my child cannot locate their assignments?**

**ANSWER:** The best person to contact is the child's teacher. If a child has multiple teachers, please contact the teacher for each subject or elective. Email addresses for all district teachers are available on each school's website: [www.arkadelphiaschools.org](http://www.arkadelphiaschools.org) (campus tabs are located at the top of the home page; the Staff page for each campus is under Our School tab).

- 6. How will families receive updates on school closures?**

**ANSWER:** The Arkadelphia School District will communicate to families in the event an AMI Day is issued using the district text alert system, social media accounts, Arkadelphia Public School [website](#) and [app](#), and news media outlets.

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/APSNews](https://www.facebook.com/APSNews)

Instagram: [www.instagram.com/apsd\\_news](https://www.instagram.com/apsd_news)

Twitter: [twitter.com/apsd\\_news](https://twitter.com/apsd_news)

You also encourage families to follow your child's campus social media accounts for updates on AMI Information.