

AMI Plan

Alternative Method of Instruction Plan

Inclement Weather Days

Paris School District has the opportunity to develop a plan for an Alternative Method of Instruction (AMI) day. Arkansas schools may submit a proposal to the Arkansas Department of Education for an AMI day to be used on days when school is closed due to weather or unforeseen circumstances. We submitted a plan, and that plan was approved by the ADE.

What if a student doesn't have access to a computer or Internet?

Paris Schools will utilize Google Classroom, as well as a paper and pencil system for students with no internet access. This will be given to students prior to the threat of inclement weather. The assignments in both delivery methods will be comparable assignments, covering the same material/content, and will have the same learning outcomes.

Will students be counted absent on an AMI day?

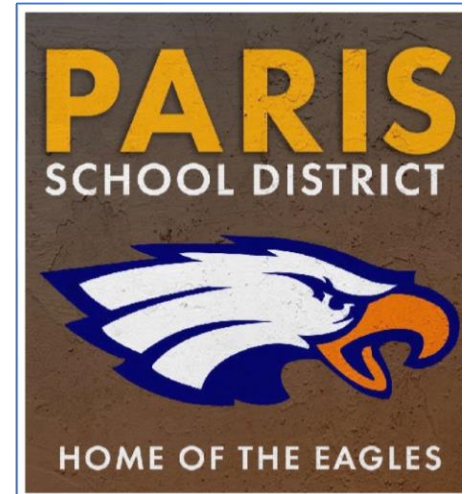
Students who complete the assignment will not be counted absent. A grace period of 3 days will be given following an AMI day.

How will I find out about an AMI day?

A School Messenger phone message, the district website [PSD Website](#) and all social media outlets, and the local radio/television announcement will alert the community that we are having an AMI day.

Will the students have access to a teacher on an AMI day?

Staff will be available to answer any questions, comments, or concerns via school email (which will be listed on the school's website).



Why?

Missed days of school can cause breaks in the flow of instruction. We realize that an online learning approach will help prevent our students from falling behind as the instructional pace will continue even when traditional school is not in session.

How?

On our AMI Plan, students will use a variety of online instructional software to complete assignments given by each teacher. Students will go to the Paris School District website, then his/her grade link to complete the assignments in all subject areas.

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Paris School District AMI Policies and Procedures?

- All faculty and staff will be required to be available by device during their regular work hours.
- Dr. Fawcett, Superintendent of Paris Schools, will announce the day as an Alternative Method of Instructional Day (AMI). Just because we have an inclement weather day, this does not mean that it counts as one of our AMIs.
- Each packet will be placed on the school's website in case the student/guardian misplaces. Standards will be included.
- After an AMI day, students are to return their packets the next day back to school in order to receive credit for attendance. (Our policy gives us the flexibility of accepting the packets up to three days after an AMI has occurred. It is up to the teacher to keep track of students who have turned these in.)

Teachers' responsibilities on these days include, communicating electronically and maintaining proof of the electronic communication, lesson plans for the day, and grades entered into grade books or incomplete for the AMI assignments.

Paris Elementary School?

Grades K-4 will have an AMI packet in Freckle and in paper form. Kindergarten will have an AMI packet. The packet will include a Literacy, Math, Social Studies and Science Activity. The packet is developed with the assistance of Resource and Arts and Humanities staff. The packet will contain two days of AMI activities clearly labeled by grade.



Paris Middle School?

Each grade level will have an AMI packet in Edgenuity and in paper form. The packet will include a Literacy, Math, Social Studies and Science Activity. The packet is developed with the assistance of Resource and Arts and Humanities staff. The packet will contain two days of AMI activities clearly labeled by grade.

Paris High School?

Each grade level will have an AMI packet in Google Classroom and in paper form. The packet will include a Literacy, Math, Reading and Science practice ACT. The packet is developed with the assistance of CTE, Resource, and Arts and Humanities staff. The packet will contain two days of AMI activities clearly labeled by grade.