

WASD FID Days 2022-23

What is a Flexible Instructional Day (FID)?

The Pennsylvania Department of Education (PDE) approved the use of Flexible Instruction Days (FID) as an alternate form of instruction in place of a day otherwise canceled due to inclement weather or building emergency. PDE will count this as a full day of school. WASD has been approved to use up to a maximum of five (5) FID for the 2022-23 school year. Learners will complete learning assignments provided by the teacher at home on the day that otherwise would have been canceled. Learners will receive assignments for each subject that would have originally taken place during a regular school day. Elementary and secondary FID schedules will be shared by building principals.

Will my child/children be expected to be on-line all day?

Please reference these established schedules shared by your child's building principal.

How can parents/guardians prepare for FIDs?

WASD is requesting your assistance in reviewing the FID schedule in advance with your child/children, establishing a home working environment, and assisting your child as necessary as they work through both synchronous and asynchronous assignments.

What happens if a learner does not complete the FID assignments?

WASHS and WAMS learners may lose the point value or grade for the assignment. This loss of points could negatively impact a student's marking period grade. Each teacher weights learning activities and assignments differently. Learners will be marked absent for the FID day if work is not completed. If a learner is sick on an FID, a note for the absence needs to be turned in to the attendance office.

What if a learner is on a pre-arranged absence (educational field trip/college visit)?

The learner would be expected to make up the learning activities and assignments within three days of returning to school just as if it were any other absence from school.

How is a learner expected to complete the activities if they go to daycare when school is canceled?

Assignments can be completed outside of the scheduled FID day in the late afternoon/evening.

How much time is the learner expected to take to complete the assignments?

Teachers have designed learning activities and assignments that are equivalent to time spent on a similar activity on a regularly scheduled class period. Learners working independently on an assignment will likely take less time to complete the assignment compared to a large group setting. Teachers will make every effort to assign an approximate time to each activity or assignment.

Will there still be make-up dates built into the district calendar?

Yes, WASD has scheduled 4 make-up dates in the 2022-23 school calendar. At this time, snow make up days are January 2nd, March 27, April 6th and April 11th. FID days start the 5th inclement day after these 4 days.