

PASD Flexible Instructional Day (FID) Information Sheet
for
Students and Families
2023-2024

- The Palmerton Area School District has been approved by PDE to use five Flexible Instruction Days (FID) during the 2021-2022, 2022-2023, and 2023-2024 school years. These days can be used as an instructional day in the case of inclement weather or another emergency that may require the school district to be closed. **These days will not be used for COVID related closures.** We do have the ability to move to remote learning for COVID reasons, but those closures would not be considered Flexible Instructional Days.
- The school district will use the three designated inclement weather days (January 15, February 16, March 28) that have been built into the district calendar before calling a Flexible Instruction Day.
- Students and families will be notified that the district will be using a FID day via the automated phone system, the district website, and local media stations. On all announcements the district will designate if the school closure will be a FID day.
- Schedule for Flexible Instructional Days:
AM – Live online sessions with teachers
PM – Independent assignments provided by teachers
*Schedules for each school are included below.
- Online morning sessions will be held on Schoology. Students and parents can access Schoology through the district website under the Student Resources tab. Information about Schoology for parents can be found on the district website under the Parent Resources tab.
- All students will receive five Flexible Instructional Day lessons from each of their teachers. Students that do not have access to a technology device or internet access at home OR if students lose internet access or power due to inclement weather on a Flexible Instructional Day can complete the given paper assignments. Completed assignments need to be turned in on the next school day for attendance to be granted for the student.
- Attendance will count on Flexible Instructional Days. If a student is sick and is not able to participate in the online lessons or complete the paper assignments – an excuse should be submitted on the next school day.
- Teachers will be available through the end of the school day via email and Schoology messaging to assist students with questions.
- Meals will not be provided on Flexible Instructional Days.

- If a Flexible Instructional Day is used for inclement weather – after school activities and athletics will be canceled. Exceptions may be made for closures other than inclement weather and notification will be provided by administration.

- **Elementary Schedule:**

8:30-8:45am Log on to Schoology

8:45-11:45am Synchronous Learning

- This will include your morning schedule and the specialist that may be scheduled for the morning

11:45am-12:45pm Lunch and Recess

12:45-3:00pm Asynchronous Learning

- **Jr. High Schedule:**

Pd. 1: 7:39-8:06am

Pd. 2 – 8:09-8:35am

Pd. 3 – 8:38-9:04am

Pd. 4 9:07-9:33am

Pd. 5/6: 9:36 – 10:02am

Pd. 7: 10:05-10:31am

Pd. 8: 10:34-11:00am

Afternoon- Asynchronous Learning

- **Sr. High Schedule:**

Block 1: 7:45 – 8:35am

Block 2 – 8:45 – 9:35 am

Screen Break 9:35-10:05am

Block 3: 10:05 – 10:55am

Block 4: 11:05 – 11:55am

Afternoon – Asynchronous Learning