



# Western Beaver County School District

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

I am pleased to announce that Western Beaver County School District has been approved by the Pennsylvania Department of Education (PDE) to utilize Flexible Instruction Days. The definition of Flexible Instruction is simply school work that is prepared by your child's classroom teacher(s) to be utilized during a school cancellation day. Flexible Instructional Days (FID) would be utilized during days when school is cancelled due to power outage, inclement/frigid weather. This would enable our district to keep the school calendar intact. If weather, or other conditions exist that require the district to cancel school, a decision will be made to utilize an FID or continue to follow the school calendar utilizing the identified emergency make-up days.

If school must be cancelled, a decision will be made by approximately 6:00 AM. On these days, a mass phone communication message will go to all phone numbers currently listed in the Skyward (Student Information System); the message will indicate that this will be either a Flexible Instructional Day or the day will be made-up during one of the district calendar assigned make-up days. Additionally, this information will be advertised on the District's website and other social media pages. It is important to note that, currently, local television stations that advertise school delays/closings may not offer a message that indicates if the District will be using a Flexible Instructional Day for a closure. Therefore, please listen to the phone message and view the District website and other social media pages.

On FID days students are to complete lessons in one of two manners. They may log on the District website, access each of their classroom teachers' page and follow the Flexible Instructional Days lessons. All students, including those without internet access, will be provided Flexible Instructional Day Organization (FIDO) packets. The FIDO packet consists of hard copies of all assignments and support materials. Flexible Instructional Day (FID) lessons are lessons that support the learning in each subject area. Teachers will be available online during the instructional day to provide instruction and offer assistance. Students who do not complete the FID assignments will be reported as an excused or unexcused absence.

As this is a new program your feedback to this program will be encouraged. Thank you for your continued support.

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