PASD Flexible Instructional Day (FID) Information Sheet for Students and Families 2024-2025

- The Palmerton Area School District has been approved by PDE to use five Flexible Instruction Days (FID) during the 2024-2025, 2025-2026, and 2026-2027 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.
- The school district will use both designated inclement weather days (February 14 and April 17) 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 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