



FLEXIBLE INSTRUCTION DAY (FID) and/or REMOTE LEARNING DAY

January 16, 2025

Good Morning Parents, Guardians and Students,

Last May, the Frazier School District applied and was approved for the use of up to five “Flexible Instructional Days” (FID) through the Pennsylvania Department of Education. The Frazier School District Board of Directors approved the use of flexible instruction days only after the school district exhausted the make-up days that are built into our school calendar. FID days are asynchronous instructional days; they are not meant to be synchronous. Meaning instruction is not delivered via a Google Meet or Zoom Meeting. Students work at their own pace during the time of their choosing. However, teachers will be available from the hours of 10:00 am - 11:00 am, as well as 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm each day to respond to and assist students' questions. This is not instructional time, simply availability to assist if needed. Teachers will provide their students with a Google Link and will be live during this time.

With our three make-up days already being scheduled, I feel it best we prepare in advance to implement flexible instruction days, if needed. During Flexible Instruction Days, teachers will be required to provide your children with instruction and/or assignments that are relevant to where they are currently working in the curriculum. For many, posting these assignments in Google Classrooms will be sufficient, however for those students without internet or access to a computer device, they will be provided a hard copy of the assignment in advance, if we are threatened by severe weather.

- Please inform your child’s teacher in advance if you would like a paper copy of the assignments so that they may better prepare for your child’s Flexible Instructional Day experience.
- Student Attendance: Students are expected to submit their assignment(s) the day after a flexible instruction day in order to receive credit for attendance and/or credit for the assignment.

- Teachers, school nurses, and school counselors will be available from the hours of 10:00 am - 11:00 am, as well as 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm each day to respond to students' questions via Google Meet.

- **Setup Of the Day/Instruction:** Asynchronous
 - ❖ Lesson and/or assignments posted by (9:00am)
 - ❖ Teachers will be available by email throughout the day.
 - ❖ A student who does not have online access or their teacher is absent should complete a packet assignment that was sent home prior for completion.
 - ❖ Teachers will be available from the hours of 10:00 am - 11:00 am, as well as 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm each day to respond to students' questions via Google Meet.

- **Make Up Days**
 - January 20, 2025: Martin Luther King Day (01/06/25)**
 - February 17, 2025: President's Day (01/07/25)**
 - April 21, 2025: Easter Break (01/16/25)**

NOTES: In a circumstance where Frazier School District would move from a two hour delay to a Flexible Instruction Day, the same schedule should be followed.

I thank each of you for taking part in this endeavor, it is a new experience for the Frazier School District. We will be learning with you and do our best to make this the best learning experience for your child. If you have any questions or concerns please contact your teacher or building principal.

Yours in Education,

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