

MCA Learning Community -

As announced previously, our school district plan will be to use our five built-in snow days for any weather-related school closure. To date, we have had two snow days which now result in make-up days being scheduled for Monday, February 20th, and Monday, March 13th. (*Future snow makeup dates are Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, April 3, 4, and 5.*)

Once these five built-in snow days are used, our school district has the ability to use what is called a Flexible Instructional Day or "FID" in the event one or both of our buildings would not be able to be used for in-person instruction.

The JH-SH FID schedule is posted here: <http://www.mca.k12.pa.us/wp/bell-schedules/>

- JH-SH Question and Answer Document: <http://www.mca.k12.pa.us/wp/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/junior-senior-high-school-question-answer-.pdf>

The Elementary School FID schedules and Questions and Answers can be found at: <http://www.mca.k12.pa.us/wp/mcaes/fid-days/> and are posted by grade level in your child's Homeroom Google Classroom. Elementary students may also have access to paper packets that will be provided to students.

Again, it is possible we will never need to use a Flexible Instruction Day but I would like our district, and district families, to be aware of our FID day plan in the event one is necessary.

Every Pennsylvania school district has its own plan related to the possibility of using FID days, or not using them at all.

Finally, we will try to announce the FID day as early as possible, but as we have learned from recent weather forecasts, it may have to be announced last minute. My every intention will be to announce as early as possible for planning purposes.

If you have additional questions, please feel free to reach out to your building administrator or myself in the district office.

Sincerely,

Pete Cheddar