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MCA Learning Community:

I would like to take an opportunity to explain our thinking regarding inclement weather days this coming winter. Our district applied for and was granted the ability to use what is called Flexible Instructional Days (FID) due to inclement weather which would allow virtual instruction days to occur. However, we feel it is important for our students and families to enjoy traditional "snow" days from time to time. Our district has five built in snow make up days throughout our calendar. Our administrative goal is to have as many in person days with our students as possible. With that in mind, we will be strategic when using these FID days vs. just having off from school due to weather with the ability to make up the day later in the school year. When an announcement is made from our school district concerning weather, we will indicate whether the day is a snow day with no virtual learning or a snow day with virtual learning.

Due to the impending winter storm tonight - Mount Carmel Area will be closed tomorrow, Thursday, December 17th. This includes no virtual instruction. There will be no virtual lunch pickup today.

Please do not hesitate to reach out with any questions and check back to our main website for additional updates.

Sincerely,

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