What is a FID Day?
With the passage of Act 64 of 2019, section 1506 was added to the Pennsylvania Public School Code ("School Code"), 24 P.S. § 15-1506, enabling public school entities the opportunity to develop an FID (Flexible Instructional Day) program to meet the 180 instructional day requirement of section 1501 of the Pennsylvania Public School Code, 24 P.S. § 15-1501. The FID program may be online, offline, or a combination of the two.

While public school entities are expected to build make-up days into their local school calendars, FID programs can support the public school entities in cases when circumstances prevent the delivery of instruction in its customary manner or location for any of the following reasons: an epidemic, a hazardous weather condition, a law enforcement emergency, the inoperability of school buses or other equipment necessary to the public school entity's operation, damage to a school building, or a temporary circumstance rendering any portion of a school building unfit or unsafe for use.

How will my child be tracked for attendance during an FID Day?
All students in grades 7 to 12 must complete a 'FID Attendance' Google Form located in their 1st period Google Classroom by 1:30pm for attendance. Any student who fails to complete the 'FID Attendance' Google Form prior to 1:30pm will be marked absent.
**Students with a 1st period study hall or AM vo-tech students were invited to join a "1st Period Study Hall/AM Vo-Tech FID Attendance" to access the Google form.

What cycle day will we be following?
The JH-SH will follow our 6-day cycle day schedule just like a normal school day and we will communicate the specific cycle day with the announcement of the FID Day.

Will new material be taught on the FID day?
No new instructional material will be covered during FID days. FID days will be used for review and reinforcement of coursework previously taught.

What should I do if I have a technical issue?
If you have questions or technical issues, please email: fid-help@mca.k12.pa.us or call the principal office at 570 339 1500.

If my child is sick or cannot attend virtually today will the lessons be recorded?
No, lessons will not be recorded. Assignments will be on each specific teacher's Google Classroom site.

Other than my child's Chromebook, what other technology will my child need?
None. Only the Chromebook will be needed. If you are having internet issues - please email: fid-help@mca.k12.pa.us or call the principal office at 570 339 1500.

I am a working parent, what are the expectations?
Do the best you can. Our school district is here to help you. You can email or call the main office at 570 339 1500 for support.

If my child needs extra support or has questions during the FID day when is a good time to contact teachers?
All teachers will have their planning period from 2:20 pm to 3 pm. You can email your teacher during the school day or at this time to receive additional support.

Schedule:

MCA FLEXIBLE INSTRUCTIONAL DAY SCHEDULE		
Period 1	9:35 AM	10:03 AM
Period 2	10:06 AM	10:31 AM
Break for Students in Lunch A	10:34 AM	11:04 AM
Period 5 (5B)	11:07 AM	11:46 PM
Period 6 (6B)	11:49 PM	12:28 PM
Period 5 (5A)	10:34 AM	11:13 AM
Break for Students in Lunch B	11:16 AM	11:46 PM
Period 6 (6B)	11:49 PM	12:28 PM
Period 5 (5A)	10:34 AM	11:13 AM
Period 6 (6A)	11:16 AM	11:55 PM
Break for Students in Lunch C	11:58 PM	12:28 PM
Period 3	12:31 PM	12:56 PM
Period 4	12:59 PM	1:24 PM
Period 7	1:27 PM	1:52 PM
Period 8	1:55 PM	2:20 PM
******* We follow our two-hour delay schedule on FID days***		