Flexible Instruction Day Virtual Day Closed

<u>FLEXIBLE INSTRUCTION DAY</u> or <u>FIDS</u> – On a FLEXIBLE INSTRUCTION DAY, students and staff do NOT report to school buildings. Student assignments will be posted on Google Classroom or in packets and these count as instructional days on our school calendar. FIDS will ONLY be used for inclement weather like snow and ice.

We have 5 Flexible Instruction Days approved by PDE to use for weather closings. These are what we used to call "snow days," but with instruction involved they don't have to be made up. We have just used ONE of them. Once we have used all five for inclement weather, any further weather-related closures will be made up using the makeup days on our current school calendar.

<u>VIRTUAL DAY</u> would be used If we shut down because of COVID like we did at times last year. **Teachers report to school on Virtual Days, but students stay home.** Teachers provide live, direct instruction to students using Google Meets. Students in grades 6-12 follow their regular class schedules and log on to their chrome book for each class, starting at the time of their homeroom period. Students who do not log on will be marked absent. Students in grades 3-5 and grades K – 2 will also have live Google Meets at times designated by their teachers, along with virtual learning packets for K-2.

<u>CLOSED</u> - We will call school closed on inclement weather days after we have used our 5 FLEXIBLE INSTRUCTION DAYS (FIDS). CLOSED means an old-fashioned SNOW DAY.

In summary:

Flexible Instruction Day for inclement weather.

Virtual Day for Covid closure.

CLOSED after 5 Flexible Instruction Days have been used.