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SNOW DAYS AND FLEXIBLE INSTRUCTIONAL DAYS FOR 2023-2024

With winter weather soon to be upon us, please take a minute to read about the ways Admiral Peary AVTS will be using snow days and flexible instruction days this year.

Flexible Instruction Days (FIDs) are school days during which students work from home. During FIDs, students will log into their Google Classroom, complete assignments and submit. Assignments must be completed before the end of their Vo-Tech session. EX: AM must be completed/submitted by 11:00 AM and the PM must be completed/submitted by 2:35 PM Attendance must also be completed through Google. AM Student must complete attendance between 7:45 AM to 8:00 AM and PM Session between 11:45 and 12:00 Noon. If students are sick or otherwise unable to participate in class, they will be marked absent and will have three days to complete their assignments, as on any in-person school day. *If your child is sick or otherwise unable to attend school remotely on a FID day, please send an excuse to the office so the absence may be marked "Excused."*

Since students will need their devices and possibly other materials on Flexible Instruction Days, we will attempt to only use FIDs when we can announce them in advance. For example, if the forecast at noon on a school day is calling for severe weather overnight, we will announce a FID for the following day so teachers can prepare their students, including providing paper copies of assignments to students who may have connectivity issues. By state guidelines, Admiral Peary AVTS can only use five Flexible Instruction Days per school year.

Snow Days are traditional days on which school is cancelled due to weather. During snow days, students do not need to log into Google Classroom. Snow Days will be made up later in the school year. When weather conditions worsen unexpectedly and students are not prepared to work from home, we may call a traditional Snow Day.

Announcements for both Flexible Instruction Days and Snow Days, as well as delays and early dismissals, will be made using the school's notification system as well as local television and radio stations.


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