

Dear Rose Tree Media Families,

In the event of an emergency weather closing of our schools, the Rose Tree Media School District will implement a Flexible Instructional Day (FID). The Pennsylvania Department of Education allows school districts to deliver a Flexible Instructional Day during a weather-related school emergency closure. These FID learning opportunities count toward the PDE-required minimum of 180-days. **New for the 2024-2025 school year: The Flexible Instructional Day Plan delivers live, online teacher-led instruction for up to 2.5 hours\*** as well as learning activities. FID also provides scheduled office hours for teacher support and guidance via Zoom. These synchronous virtual office hours are optional for students. To learn more about FID in Rose Tree Media visit <https://www.rtmsd.org/Page/158> and look for building-specific information regarding FID learning from your principal and teachers.

**\* Students unable to login online during FID must complete and return their paper packet of work. This will count as those students' attendance check.**

To ensure student success if an FID is implemented, here are a few reminders:

*At the Elementary level:*

1. Students will use their own/their family's device. **No technology will be sent home for elementary students.**
2. Students in grades K to 5 should work on the paper packet that was previously sent home. These same packets are available in Schoology, and they will be included in the email your child's teacher will send by 9:00 am should FID be scheduled.
3. All work is due on the next in-person school day, and it counts for student attendance.
4. OPTIONAL office hours for students will be held according to the following schedule:
  - a. Elementary Classroom Teachers: 9 am-9:30 am and 11:45 am-12:15 pm
5. IEP, 504, MTSS, and GIEP Meetings will occur as scheduled unless there is an emergency (i.e. no power). A Zoom link will be provided by the school.

*At the Secondary level:*

1. All work will be posted on Schoology unless your child received printed assignments from a teacher in advance.
2. Attendance will be taken on Schoology.
3. All work is due on the next in person school day.
4. OPTIONAL office hours for students will be held according to the following schedule:
  - a. Secondary Teachers: 12:30 pm - 1:15 pm
  - b. School Counselors: 12:30 pm - 1:15 pm
  - c. Special Education Teachers, MTSS, Speech, OT, ELL: 11:45 am-12:30 pm
5. IEP, 504, MTSS, and GIEP Meetings will occur as scheduled unless there is an

emergency (i.e. no power). A Zoom link will be provided by the school.

If you have additional questions, please reach out to your building principal or to the Office of Curriculum and Instruction at (610) 627-6000.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Christa Consadene

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