



Flexible Instructional Days (FID) Q & A

1. What is a Flexible Instructional Day (FID)?

- ☐ Flexible Instructional Days (FID) are used in place of a school day that has been cancelled due to situations that the school has deemed an emergency. Our application for FID has been approved, allowing us a maximum of 5 FID days.

2. How is FID different from a typical snow day?

- ☐ Our normal school calendar has built-in "snow make up days". If we have a snow day, the make up day is announced based on a predetermined schedule. In the case of an FID, students will complete one packet out of their "FID Work Packet"; a yellow envelope that will be kept at home containing 5 packets, total. The FID will be announced via the *Remind* System, instructing you on what to do. For example: *"SLS Families: St. Leo School will be closed today due to (XYZ). We will be using a FID. Please refer to your FID Work packet and complete the (Day 1 packet).*

3. How is an FID different from Remote Learning?

- ☐ An **FID** is a premade packet for students to complete at home due to an emergency cancellation, and consists of assignments that review and reinforce concepts that have already been introduced in the classroom. **Remote Learning** would be delivered by teachers via Google Classroom through instruction that is asynchronous (K-4) and synchronous (5-8). *The Remote Learning option would be used in the case of a school closure due to COVID.*

4. What is the benefit of an FID?

- ☐ An FID will not require additional make up days to be needed-or to extend the school year to make up for emergency situation cancellations. FIDs are deemed a school day and count toward the number of instructional days/hours required by law.

5. How will my child receive their assignments?

- ☐ We have put packets together for all grades K through 8. The packet is a large yellow envelope, marked "F.I.D. Work Packet". Inside each packet are 5 sub packets, marked *Day 1, Day 2, Day 3, Day 4, and Day 5. Please put this envelope in a safe place until it is needed.*

6. When will teachers be available for digital assistance?

- ☐ Teachers will be available for assistance, via email, from 7:55am - 3:10pm during the FID and will respond within 30 minutes of receiving your email.

7. What is expected of my child?

- ☐ All students are expected to complete the assigned work within 2 days of the FID.

8. What happens if my child does not complete the FID assignments?

- ☐ Incomplete work will likely impact a student's marking period grade. Each teacher weights learning activities and assignments differently. It would be in the best interest of the student to complete the assigned work within the two day window. In addition, a student will be marked absent for that day if the work is not completed. Furthermore, the student will still be required to complete the work, regardless of if he is marked absent or not.

9. How does student attendance work?

- ☐ Upon receiving a *Remind* message notifying you of a FID: call or email the school by 10am to confirm attendance for the day. **If a call or email is not received by 10am, student will be marked as absent.** Email: aiellol@eccss.org Phone: 814-772-9775; if no one answers you may leave a message.

10. What if my child is sick on an FID and cannot complete the work?

- ☐ Write an excuse for the absence as you would any other day that they are ill and return it to school with your child. The student would be expected to make up the learning assignments within 2 days of returning to school.

11. What if my child is on a prearranged vacation release?

- ☐ Your child would be expected to turn in the work that was given to them for completion over the vacation release, and not the packet work.

12. What if my child has accommodations?

- ☐ The FID work packet will be designed specifically to meet the educational modifications outlined on your child's accommodations checklist. Upon return from a FID, your child's teacher will review work submitted, checking for completion and understanding. If needed, students with accommodations will have additional school days to complete the work packet.