



Alternative Methods of Instructions (AMI) Days

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

The Jacksonville North Pulaski School District has applied for "Alternative Methods of Instruction" (AMI days) to be used in the event that school must be canceled for inclement weather or other emergencies. It is our goal that "AMI Days" enable us to continue learning despite the weather and not allow the weather to push our school calendar into June.

★ Will attendance be counted?

YES! For all of our students in grades K-12, attendance will be determined based upon AMI assignments completed and submitted. For each AMI packet that is completed within the specified time period, students will be given credit for attendance. Students who do not complete the packets within the specified time period will be counted absent.

★ How and when will AMI assignments be given to students?

AMI assignments will be available to all K-12 students by Fall Break (November 19-23). Grades K-5 assignments will be sent home by Friday, November 16. Grades 6-12 will receive assignments at Parent/Teacher conferences Thursday, November 15 and/or sent home Friday, November 16. In the event of an AMI day, students and parents will be informed of the assignment to be completed for that day (i.e., AMI Day 1, etc.). **If students lose or misplace assignments prior to an AMI day, they can get another packet of assignments upon their return to school. In addition, assignments will be posted to the JNP website at www.jnpsd.org. All students will be allowed up to five days to complete the packets upon their return to school.**

★ What if my student does not have computer or internet access?

All K-12 AMI assignments will be paper packets. The packets will only contain information to which students have already been exposed. Students in grades 6-12 with chromebooks can complete assignments electronically via Google Classroom or complete the paper version.

★ What if my student needs help with the AMI assignment?

All teachers including special education teachers will be available for students via either email, Google Classroom, Classroom Dojo, Google Voice or Remind 101 between the hours of 9AM-3PM. Contact your building principal for the specific communication tool used by your school.