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Dear Parents/Guardians:

To decrease the number of days that schools may accumulate and have to makeup due to an emergency, inclement weather, etc., the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education provides districts the opportunity to determine that a day not in session be counted as a day in which alternative methods of instruction are used - an **AMI Day**.

What does that mean for students and parents?

An Alternative Methods of Instruction (AMI) Day would be utilized when meeting in person is not possible, but learning continues via alternate instruction methods. The day is counted as a regular in-person day, and students earn attendance by completing assignments given by their teacher(s).

How will I know the assignments my student(s) need to complete?

Assignments for AMI Days will be communicated by the student's teacher(s) via email, Canvas, or paper copies sent home.

What does this mean for Thursday and Friday this week?

Due to the continued drop in temperature the next few days, students will **NOT** meet in person on **Thursday and Friday (February 11 and 12)**. These days will be AMI (Alternative Methods of Instruction) Days. Students have been informed of how assignments on those days will be communicated to them. Any students not in attendance today to receive their assignment(s) will be given these items when they return to school to be completed as make-up work. On AMI Days, virtual students will continue instruction as normal.

What about Adventure Club?

There is no Adventure Club on AMI Days.

If you have any questions, please reach out to the school your student(s) attend.

Stay safe and warm, Andy