



NORTHAMPTON AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

FLEXIBLE INSTRUCTIONAL DAYS (FID)

2025-2026
Student/Parent Information

The Pennsylvania Department of Education (PDE) approved the Northampton Area School District to use five (5) Flexible Instructional Days (FIDs) as an alternate approach to delivering instruction in place of a day otherwise canceled due to inclement weather or building emergency. PDE will count a FID as a full day of school. During a FID, students will engage in at-home online learning.

NOTIFICATION

Whenever possible the day before a FID, students and parents will be alerted that NASD will implement a FID. If the FID is canceled due to the severity of the weather or other emergency, an additional message will be sent.

ASSIGNMENTS

Students in grades K-12 will be assigned work to be completed using their school-issued Chromebook. All assignments will be asynchronous (can be completed at any time during the day). There are no required live teacher sessions on a FID.

All assignments will be posted for students by 9:00 am on the FID. K-2 assignments will be posted through Class Dojo and Google Classroom. Grades 3-12 assignments will be posted through Schoology.

Each teacher will determine the due date for the assignments during a FID. However, no assignment on a FID will be due before 11:59 pm that day or later if the teacher sets a later due date.

Students are expected to participate in all learning assignments during a FID. If a student has a question about the learning assignments, teachers will be available to provide support to students from 9:00 am - 11:00 am and 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm, unless otherwise communicated to students/parents on that day.

ATTENDANCE

All Students: Attendance will be taken based on the completion of the assigned attendance assignment/form on the FID.

Students need to complete the attendance assignment by 11:59 pm on the FID. Attendance assignments/forms will be posted by the following teachers:

Grades K-2: Classroom teacher

Grades 6-8: Homeroom Teacher

Grades 3-5: English Language Arts Teacher

Grade 9-12: K Block Teacher, Late Arrival/BATVS Daily Attendance Form

All NASD attendance policies are in effect. Students who are absent on a FID will be expected to make up the learning assignments within three days of returning to school just as if it were any other absence day from school.

OTHER INFORMATION

BAVTS students will receive more information from BAVTS regarding expectations for FID days. Concurrent enrollment students will follow the university schedule on a FID day.

Questions? Contact your building principal