Jefferson R-VII School District
2026-27
Snow Day and Alternative Methods of Instruction (AMI) Guide

Calendar Notes - Per Missouri Statute, Student Calendar 169 Days:

- ➢ The first six inclement weather days will be designated as AMI days, utilizing virtual instruction resources and paper packets
- ➢ After six AMI days, the district will have six snow days (No AMI instruction)
- ➢ After 12 snow days, the district will review the school calendar and provide plans for the district moving forward
- ➢ Please allow for discretion if the timing of snow days does not allow for the 6 AMI/6 snow days model.

Alternative Methods of Instruction (AMI)

Overview

Students are responsible for assigned work and assignments on AMI days due to inclement weather as designated by the above information. Plattin and Telegraph will follow similar plans to achieve AMI instruction. Danby and High School students are expected to have their chromebooks available and complete asynchronous instruction or contact their teachers. Teachers will provide appropriate instruction and assignments for students to complete.

Attendance

Students are expected to complete all assignments or communicate with staff members during AMI days. In order for students to receive attendance during AMI days, students must complete assignments from teachers. Teachers will record attendance for AMI instruction by one of two ways:

1. Assignments are completed by 4:00 PM the next day school is in session
2. Documented contact between the student (or family for grades K-5) through virtual meetings or classroom communication methods, including but not limited to email, See Saw, or Canvas

Plattin AMI Plan and Meeting Hours

Click Here for Plattin Information: Link

Student devices (iPads/Chromebooks) will NOT be sent home. Teachers have prepared paper packets that reinforce our Priority Standards. On AMI days, students will be assigned work from these packets. You can expect these to be assignments that most students should be able to complete independently. Parents may need to read the directions to the students and check for understanding, but the assignments should be completed by the student. Teachers will communicate with you via Seesaw what items/pages from the packet need to be completed each day.

Your classroom teachers (homeroom teacher, special teachers, reading teachers) will be available to contact via Seesaw on AMI days.

Telegraph AMI Plan and Meeting Hours

Click Here for Telegraph Information: Link

Student devices will be sent home. Teachers will send all snow day assignments to the students on Google Classroom. The assignments should be able to be completed independently. Parents may need to read the directions and check for understanding, but the majority of the work should be completed independently. Teachers will clearly outline the assignments for the day.

Danby and High School AMI Plans and Meeting Hours

Click Here for Danby Information: Link

Click Here for JHS Information: Link

All Danby and High School students need to have their chromebook and check their Canvas accounts for asynchronous assignments. If you do not have internet access, please inform the teacher at your earliest convenience. Teachers will make arrangements for students without internet access at home.

Teachers will be available at the beginning of each hour on the schedule below to meet with students. Teachers are available during AMI school hours for meetings by appointment. Danby and High School AMI hours are from 7:45 AM to 2:10 PM.

Danby and JHS AMI Schedule:

7:45 AM-8:30 AM:	1st Hour
8:35 AM-9:20 AM:	2nd Hour
9:25 AM-10:10 AM:	3rd Hour
10:15 AM-11:00 AM:	4th Hour
11:00 AM-11:45 AM:	Lunch
11:45 AM-12:30 PM:	5th Hour
12:35 PM-1:20 PM:	6th Hour
1:25 PM-2:10 PM:	7th Hour