2025-2026 Remote Instruction Guidelines for Students, Parents and Guardians

What is a Remote Day?
Remote Instruction Days are available to public schools to be used as an alternative approach to delivering instruction if a circumstance arises that prevents instruction in the customary manner. Section 1506 of the Public School Code allows public schools to develop a program to meet the instructional day/minute requirement of Section 1501. Remote programs can support public schools in cases when circumstances (inclement weather, or another emergency) prevent the delivery of instruction in its customary manner or location.

If the District calls for a Remote Instruction Day, how will I know?
Students and parents/guardians will be informed of a Remote Instruction Day through the District's automated notification system via phone, text message, and/or email ***(the same way the school closings and delays are currently announced).*** Notification will be posted on the district's website at hasd.us and on local tv and radio stations.

Will every school day that is canceled because of inclement weather or an emergency be considered Remote Instruction?
Not necessarily. The use of Remote Instruction will depend on the circumstances causing the closure.

How does student attendance work? Student attendance will be determined by completion of an online check in by 9:30am on the Remote Instruction Day.

What if a student is absent on a Remote Instruction Day? All absence excuses must be turned into the school within three days of a student's return to school.

How can I contact a teacher or staff member during a Remote Instruction Day? All professional staff members will be available via their district email, and/or Microsoft Teams. The same is true if you need to get in contact with a support staff member. You can use their district email address.

How will I know what is expected of me/my child on a Remote Instruction Day? The classroom teachers will communicate the specific expectations and procedures with their class. If you have any questions about this process, please do not hesitate to reach out to your child's teacher or school.

What if a student does not have access to the internet to complete the activities? Please communicate this need with the teacher as soon as possible so alternative plans can be made. The student may be able to download the necessary documents and activities on their computer prior to the Remote Instruction Day so they are able to complete the work remotely. If this option is not feasible, the materials and documents will be given to the students to complete after they return to school. Either way, students will have three (3) days to complete the required learning activities and assignments.

What happens if my child fails to complete his/her assignment(s)? Students are expected to complete Remote Instruction Day assignments as they would if we were in person. The same consequences or practices will be followed as if we are in person.

My child has an IEP, will his/her lesson be modified appropriately? Remote Instruction lessons will be designed for students with special needs utilizing their program modifications, specifically designed instruction and supplementary aids and services identified in their individualized education plans. Upon return from a Remote Instruction Day, teachers of students with special needs will meet with their students to review work they submitted, checking for completion and understanding. Any related services (Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Speech, etc.) scheduled during the Remote Instruction Day will be rescheduled according to the frequency requirements of the students' individualized education plan.