



Sharon City School District

A Flexible Instructional Day (FID) or Virtual Learning day allows the District to use an alternate approach to delivering instruction if a circumstance arises that prevents instruction in a customary manner. These situations can include a hazardous weather condition, a law enforcement emergency, the inoperability of equipment necessary to the public school entity's operation, damage to a school building, or a temporary circumstance rendering any portion of a school building unfit or unsafe for use. During a FID/Virtual Learning day, students will participate in instruction from home. Participation from home is required by all students during a FID/Virtual Learning day. In the event the District would need to utilize a FID/Virtual Learning day, all Sharon City School District students, parents/guardians, and staff members will be notified through our comprehensive notification system (text and voice call).

How will my child participate in learning during a FID/Virtual Learning day?

Primary implementation of the day's activities will be accessed through the student's Chromebook utilizing Google Classroom (GC). Additional resources will be provided through the District website as necessary.

- Students will login to their first period (Middle/High) or homeroom (Elementary) Google Classroom and complete the attendance form.
- Middle/High School students will access their course work using the Google Classroom course codes. Students will follow their regular schedule as outlined in the GC platform.
- Elementary school students will access their homeroom teacher's Google Classroom account using provided course codes.
- Students will complete work in each area of the GC homeroom. Some students may receive paper packets for completion instead of Google Classroom assignments.

How will student attendance be taken during a FID/Virtual Learning day?

- Students will be credited with a day's attendance during the FID/Virtual Learning day if they have completed the online attendance form in the Google Classroom and have completed all materials required for each content area scheduled (Middle/High School) or assigned (Elementary).
- In the event a child does not have access to technology, parents/guardians can call the school or contact the teacher via phone or communication app in lieu of completing the online attendance form to report attendance during a FID/Virtual Learning day.
- Completed FID/Virtual Learning day activities must be submitted electronically by the end of the FID, or hard copy to the school immediately upon return to in-school learning, for a student to be reported as present for the FID/Virtual Learning day.
- Classroom teachers should be contacted by phone, email or class app if assistance is needed.
- School staff will be available during normal school hours during a FID/Virtual Learning day.

Students who do not participate during Flexible Instructional Days/Virtual Learning days will need to provide an excuse as per District policy.