



COLUMBIA BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Flexible Instructional Day Information and Expectations 2025-2028

Dear CBSD Families,

It is our priority to provide in-person instruction throughout the school year; however, we recognize the weather is unpredictable! We want to ensure you're informed and prepared in the event of a school closure; we **may** utilize use a **Flexible Instructional Day (FID)**. FIDs are virtual learning days approved by the Pennsylvania Department of Education as an option to continue with learning opportunities when in-person instruction is not possible, such as during inclement weather.

Here's what you need to know:

◆ Communication

- You'll receive a message through Rooms, District App, our website, and social media indicating the **school closure and the use of a FID day**.
- Teachers will share specific instructions through Rooms or Google Classroom.

◆ Assignments

- Assignments will be posted by **8:30 a.m.** on the FID.
- Students will receive assignments for **each content area** they normally have that day.
- Assignments will be aligned to previously taught material and may be delivered digitally or in paper format.
- Assignments are **due immediately upon the day** we return to school.

◆ Teacher Support

- Teachers will hold **two office hours** during the day and be available by email, phone, or virtual meeting to support students and families.
- Outside of office hours, teachers will continue to monitor and respond to communication throughout the day.

◆ Attendance

- Attendance will be based on assignment completion.

We appreciate your partnership in making sure learning continues smoothly, no matter the weather. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to your child's teacher or school office.

Sincerely,


Ashley Rizzo, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools