



SOUTHSIDE SCHOOLS

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Dear Southside Families:

We are excited to share that the Southside School District has been granted approval to offer “Alternative Methods of Instruction” or AMI days during the 2018-19 school year. This plan will allow the opportunity for all Southside students to be engaged in meaningful learning on inclement weather days or emergency days when conditions prevent schools from being in session. We value the time “snow days” allow your family to create special memories of childhood. We do not expect students to do school work for the entire day. It will be the district’s discretion on whether the school is considered “closed” or if an “AMI” day needs to be implemented.

AMI simply allows for the continuation of learning when students miss days of regular instruction. Students will have the opportunity for skill reinforcement, remediation and enrichment through electronic or conventional paper lessons. The Arkansas Department of Education has granted Southside School District five (5) AMI days this school year on which students will be expected to continue learning off-site (home, etc).

As we implement this new method, we anticipate that we will learn lessons along the way and make necessary adjustments to improve our AMI plan to best meet the needs of our students. If you have further questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to phone or email your child’s building principal.

Sincerely,

Roger Rich
Superintendent

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