

**How will AMI days work?*****Preschool Students through 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Students***

Students will be given educational lessons and assignments in paper format.

***7<sup>th</sup> Grade Students through 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Students***

Students with Internet access available will be able to complete work electronically from home or another location using educational computer programs already familiar to your child.

Students who do not have Internet access will be given the opportunity to download materials prior to or after the AMI day.

***Special Education and the AMI Process***

General education/special education teachers can adjust lessons for accommodations.

Special education teachers create lessons.

Teachers may send home materials/manipulatives.

Special education teachers may call/email/video conference with students and work with them over the phone or website (including speech services, physical therapy).

**How will we know if an inclement weather/emergency day will be counted as an AMI Day?**

When the decision to use an AMI day is made, Southside School District will notify local radio stations, post information to the website, social media pages, and send out a message through School Messenger. Instead of seeing or hearing “Southside School District-Closed,” you will see or hear “Southside School District-AMI Day.”

**My child does not have access to a computer and/or the Internet. How will he/she do the work?**

Each school will make accommodations for students who do not have access to technology. Hard copy packets will be created for all students in case students do not have access to computers or the Internet.

**When are assignments due to be returned?**

Work completed electronically and/or paper assignments will be due the next day that school is in session. In the event, hard copy packets were not available prior to the missed day, students will receive packets upon returning to school and the teacher will give adequate time for students to complete the material (i.e. weekend or multiple nights).

**How long should it take for my child to complete the AMI assignments?**

Each student will work at his/her own pace so the time required to complete the work will vary depending on the child; however, students are not expected to do school work for the entire day.

**Important Points to Remember:**

Students will NOT attend school on an AMI day. All students will have assigned work to be completed at home on these days.

- Teachers will be available on-line (email) during an AMI day from 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M. and 1:00 P.M. to 3:30 P.M. (providing there are no power outages).
- AMI days count as instruction days and do not have to be made up at the end of the school year.
- Students who do not complete the work will be marked absent for the related AMI or inclement weather policy.
- Additional information can be found at: [southsideschools.org](http://southsideschools.org)

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