

## TASD Elementary Parent/Guardian and Student Guidelines for Flexible Instruction Days

The Trinity Area School District is approved for Flexible Instruction Days (FIDs), which may be used in place of a school day that would be canceled because of inclement weather or another emergency situation. On a FID, students will complete remote instruction/learning activities and assignments provided by their teachers at home, via their Chromebook.

### What's the benefit of a FID?

Implementing a FID will not require additional make-up days when school is canceled. These make-up days could shorten the spring break or extend the school year. The District has received approval for five (5) FIDs per school year.

### If the District calls for a FID, how will I know?

Parents, guardians and students will be informed of a closure/FID via the Skylert System, email, phone and text message system. The announcement will be posted on the TASD website [www.trinitypride.org](http://www.trinitypride.org) and the local media (television and radio) will announce the closure/FID. The District's notification systems will function in the same way that school closings and delays are currently announced, but they will be identified as FID.

### K-5 Students will have the following schedule:

#### Trinity Area Elementary Student Expectations for Flexible Instruction Days (FIDs)

- All students and staff will follow the daily master schedule used during face-to-face instruction.
- Within the times of that master schedule will receive a *minimum* of 60 minutes of live instruction in the morning and 60 minutes of live instruction in the afternoon.
- All scheduled classes are held, starting at the regularly-scheduled time.
- Itinerant classes will start at the regularly-scheduled time and provide a minimum of 15 minutes of live instruction per class.
- Students will need to be prepared to learn remotely with little or no notice, which would include transporting any technology to do so.

***Teachers will ensure their "weekly schedule" button on the Canvas blueprint includes an instructional schedule for FID's.***

- 1) Expectations of Delivery (Grades K-2 - *Example*)
  - i) Reading - 15-minute mini lesson (AM)
  - ii) Writing - 15-minute mini lesson (AM)
  - iii) Math - 30-minute lesson (PM)
  - iv) Small groups - remaining 60 minutes (30 minutes rdg - AM) (30 minutes math PM)
- 2) Expectations of Delivery (Grades 3-5 - *Example #1 (3 teachers)*)
  - i) Math Group 1 - 40 minutes (20 minutes mini/20-minute sm gr)
  - ii) Math Group 2 - 40 minutes (20 minutes mini/20-minute sm gr)
  - iii) Math group 3 - 40 minutes (20 minutes mini/20-minute sm gr)
- 3) Expectations of Delivery (Grades 3-5 *Example #2 (2 teachers)*)
  - i) Math Group 1 - 40 minutes (20 minutes mini/20-minute sm gr)
  - ii) Math Group 2 - 40 minutes (20-minute mini/20 minute sm gr)
  - iii) Science Group 1 - 20 minutes whole group
  - iv) Science Group 2 - 20 minutes whole group
  - In addition, lesson recordings and/or instructional videos will be posted to Canvas for students to view.