

## ELIZABETH FORWARD SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

The Elizabeth Forward School District was approved by the Pennsylvania Department of Education to offer *Flexible Instructional Days*. For the 2019-2020 school year, we are planning to implement *Flexible Instructional Days* when inclement weather would impact students' safety traveling to school.

The District will have three (3) options when inclement weather affects a school day:

- 2-Hour Delay Day
- Flexible Instructional Day
- Closed Day

On *Flexible Instructional Days*, students will remain at home for the day and work on assignments/homework that will be provided through student iPads via Canvas, or previously provided paper assignments from your child's teacher.

Teachers will report to work on *Flexible Instructional Days* during their regular school hours and be available via school email or telephone to support students and parents with classroom assignments. Students will have three (3) school days to complete assignments for the *Flexible Instructional Days*; which will qualify them to be marked present (for attendance purposes) for the day.

Remember, this day will count as a regular day of school.

Athletic practices or student activities will be as scheduled, but students will be required to provide their own transportation. Buses will be provided if there are off-site athletic events.

When the District designates a *Flexible Instructional Day*, the Parent Connect System will notify parents/students and local television stations will announce the *Flexible Instructional Days*.

We had several *Flexible Instructional Days* last school year. We believe that with your support, the *Flexible Instructional Day* is a great alternative for student make-up days at the end of the school year.

Additional information about the *Flexible Instructional Days* may be provided to your child(ren) by their teachers. Should you have any questions about the *Flexible Instructional Days*, you may contact your building principal or feel free to contact me.

Sincerely

Dr. Todd E. Keruskin Superintendent of Schools