

Rivercrest School District –

ALTERNATE METHOD OF INSTRUCTION (AMI) Replaces Snow Day

The Rivercrest School District has been approved to participate in a plan to provide an Alternate Method of Instruction to replace up to five (5) snow days for the 2018-2019 school year. This means that when a “snow day” is called, students will be provided with school assignments to complete on that day. Students will have up to five days to turn in the teacher assignments. With this approved plan, students will NOT have to make-up snow days as has been done in the past. No more than three (3) AMI days can be used in a row. If circumstances prevent students from coming to school on what would be a fourth day, then that will be a “snow day” and will have to be made up.

All student assignments will be connected to Arkansas Standards and will be based upon classroom work. Completed **student assignments are required** should we miss any school days for inclement weather. **So when an AMI Day is called, please look for the assignments that students will need to complete.** Elementary packets will be paper/pencil; high school packets will be available through Google classroom which students will download upon receiving a forecast of inclement weather. Students will have 5 days to complete the assignments. If there is enough advanced notice, packets will be distributed prior to the weather event. If not, packets will be distributed when the students return to school. **Student work will be graded and attendance will be based upon work completion.**

WHAT: Alternate Method of Instruction (AMI) = SNOW DAY

WHEN: Called for inclement weather

WHERE: Students will stay home to complete their school assignments.

WHY: This will alleviate the need to make-up days missed for school. Unless –

1. we need to miss more than three days in a row, or
2. we miss more than a total of five days

Information will be posted on the district web page, social media, and KAIT should the need arise.