

**PINE BLUFF SCHOOL DISTRICT-3505**

**2019-2020 AMI PLAN**

| <b>School Closure Decision Chart</b>  |  |
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| Indicators to determine the use of <b>AMI</b> day   | Indicators to determine a <b>MAKE-UP</b> day   |
| <p>The Superintendent will make the decision if an AMI day will be used or if the day will be considered as a Make-Up day based upon the following criteria:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) If greater than 20% of the student population is absent due to illness, a day before the last day of school, an AMI day will be taken. (Example: If 20% of the student population is out due to illness on a Thursday, an AMI day will be taken on Friday to extend the weekend for students to get well.)</li> <li>2) If inclement weather is predicted, the Superintendent and Assistant Superintendents will contact the schools so that students and parents can be notified of the potential use of an inclement weather day, <b>prior to the dismissal of school</b>. This will allow the district to appropriately announce to parents via school messenger and social media to be prepared for the potential use of an AMI day.</li> <li>3) The district will use no greater than two AMI days back-to-back. The District will not use greater than 3 AMI days within the same week.</li> <li>4) An inclement weather day is classified</li> </ol> | <p>The Superintendent will make the decision if an AMI day will be used or if the day will be considered as a Make-Up day based upon the following criteria:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) If greater than 20% of the student population is absent due to illness more than two days before the weekend, make-up days will be used.</li> <li>2) If the District is <b>unable to notify</b> parents and students of the potential use of an AMI Day, a Make-up Day will be used.</li> <li>3) If inclement weather extends beyond two days, <b><u>the third day and all other days thereafter will be make-up days.</u></b></li> </ol> |

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| <p>as weather that would jeopardize the safety of children due to travel or jeopardize the safety of children due to extreme temperatures.</p> <p>5) In the event of a utility outage such as loss of water, water line breaking or isolated power outages affecting the school, an AMI Day will be used.</p> | <p>4) In the event that inclement weather occurs, resulting in the early dismissal of students prior to the state allotted time (2 hrs) a Make-up day will be used.<br/>(Example: If school is dismissed at noon due to snow potential.)</p> <p>5) In the event of an electrical outage, where greater than 50% of the student population is impacted, a Make-up Day will be used.</p> |
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**DESCRIPTION OF AMI ASSIGNMENTS:**

AMI Packets will available on-line and will have been sent home prior to designation of an AMI Day.

AMI assignment were created to support grade level learning targets and to support student parent interaction. Each AMI assignment allows students to select various activities to meet and accommodate their individual learning needs. Students are required to complete not only academic learning targets but social and life skill learning targets.

Our AMI Packet take into consideration the accessibility of technology and allows for students to be able to work via Google Classroom, Virtual Arkansas if they have access or by utilizing paper and pencil. [AMI ASSIGNMENT LINK](#)

AMI Packets will be located on our school website page. Each student will also be provided hard copies. In the event that the student/parent is unable to access our website or misplace the hard copy,parents will be allowed to send the student with a written note signed by the parent indicating which assignment they completed.

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#### **INSTRUCTIONAL PLAN TO SUPPORT BOTH EFFECTIVE TEACHING AND LEARNING**

Our AMI packets were designed to allow students and parents to have easy access to materials. Our intent was to provide equitable and consistent learning experiences to students regardless of grade level.

AMI Packets were designed at the district level with input from principals and teachers and parents. With input from parents, teachers and students, AMI packets and assignments will be monitored and if needed modified. AMI assignment will be reviewed by the grade level collaborative team.

Teachers will be required to be available online should a student or parent need additional assistance. Teachers will also be required to complete a reading assignment that is tied to our District goal of building collaborative teams.

#### **STUDENT ATTENDANCE**

Parents will have multiple opportunities to contact the school to notify us that their child is in "attendance" for the designated AMI Day. Final attendance will be determined based upon student work being completed.

- 1) AMI Check in Button housed on our school website, or
- 2) FB Check IN, or
- 3) Reply to School Messenger Text Message **and**,
- 4) Turning in Student Work.

Attendance will be reported within five days of the last AMI Day taken.

#### **Individual Education Programs (IEPs) for students with disabilities on AMI days**

For students served through Special Education, their regular education and special education teacher will determine which grade level AMI Assignment that the student will complete. Student will be allowed additional days as specified in the IEP as well as any additional accommodation that is needed.

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#### **AMI COMMUNICATION PLAN**

Upon approval of our AMI Plan, Pine Bluff School District will send home an initial letter notifying our parents of AMI approval. That letter will include a copy of our plan as well as where notifications will be posted ([FaceBook](#), [PBSD Website](#), Local news stations - Channel 4, 7, 11, and 16), etc)

In the event that it is necessary to utilize an AMI day, a school reach message will be sent as well as posted on all social media sites and local news sites.

#### **Submission Instructions:**

- E-mail completed applications to [ade.amiapplication@arkansas.gov](mailto:ade.amiapplication@arkansas.gov)
- Face Book - Pine Bluff School District
- PBSD Website - [pinebluffschools.org](http://pinebluffschools.org)