

Nazareth Area Middle School

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Nazareth Area Middle School Flexible Instructional Day (Virtual) Guidelines

When necessary, students and staff will participate in a Flexible Instructional (Virtual) Day (FID) as determined by the superintendent of schools. The five (5) FID days will be considered regular school days in terms of meeting the 180-day school year. Any traditional snow days will be added to the end of the school year as make-up days for students and staff.

For each FID day, students should log on to their teacher's Schoology page during their normally scheduled class times (see schedule below). Students who do not log on and participate will be marked absent. Teachers will post a Zoom link on their Schoology page for live/synchronous instruction that is required for students to attend to be considered present. All teachers will provide live instruction at the beginning of each class period, and then the remainder of class time will be asynchronous/independent work for students to complete based on teacher instruction. Teachers should check the Schoology Information Center for resources and assistance when planning their virtual instruction.

If a student is absent, a parent or guardian should follow the traditional process of excusing their child from school. If you have already submitted an affidavit or previously informed the Attendance Office that your student will be absent, you do not need to do so again. Absent students will have the opportunity to make up any work missed; students will receive one day for each day absent, just as they would for a regular school day.

If teachers are absent and unable to provide live instruction, students will not be considered absent. They should still access their teacher's Schoology page to access asynchronous work. Students can work on any outstanding work for that class if no new work has been assigned. Teachers will post a message in Schoology to alert students if they are unavailable for live/synchronous instruction.

The building will not be open for students to collect materials or items from classrooms or lockers. Offices will be available for virtual assistance during regular office hours.



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Middle School FID Day Schedule

All students will start their day in their first academic class.

8:05am - 8:56am - Period 2

8:59am - 9:52am - Period 3

9:55am - 10:48am - Period 4

10:51am - 11:21am - Period 5 (7th Grade LUNCH)

10:51am - 11:44am - Period 5 (8th Grade)

11:24am - 12:17pm - Period 6 (7th Grade)

11:47am - 12:17pm - Period 6 (8th Grade LUNCH)

12:20pm - 1:13pm - Period 7

1:16pm - 2:09pm - Period 8