

Corning School District

Alternative Method of Instruction Explanation

Act 862 of 2017 allows a public school district and open-enrollment public charter school to develop a plan for alternative methods of instruction to be used on days when school is closed due to exceptional or emergency circumstances such as: a contagious disease outbreak, inclement weather, or other acts of God; or a utility outage. Corning School District submitted an Alternative Method of Instruction (AMI) plan to the Arkansas Department of Education for approval. The District's plan was approved as follows:

Park Elementary

Beginning in December a monthly packet will be sent home with every K-2 student. The packet will include five days of work for students to complete. Students will only do assignments for the number of days we are not in school.

When school is back in session, your child must return the completed assignments for the number of days missed. If work is NOT returned, your child will be counted absent for those days we were not on campus.

Reminders will be sent out through social media, school website, school way app, remind 101 and with students. KAIT will post these days as "AMI day" on television.

Central Elementary

Central Elementary School will provide students with two methods to access school work on days designated as AMI days. First, all students will receive a packet containing project-based activities and review assignments. The packet will include specific information and directions for students and families to help guide

them through the daily work. The packet will also include a contact method for the teacher and any support staff that students can reach out to for help if needed. These packets will be sent home in November. Secondly, students with internet access can go online to Google Classroom and access all activities online. Students and families may choose which method of completing work is best. Attendance will be marked according to completed work. Students who complete the day's work will be marked present for that day. If no work is attempted, the student will be marked absent for that day. If parents have any questions about AMI days, they are encouraged to contact Central Elementary at any time.

Corning High School

1. Teachers will provide lessons or projects for students to complete during the AMI day.
2. The lessons will be sent in advance via electronically, either through Google Classroom or another online method.
3. Students who do not have internet access at home will be given paper copies of the assignments to be completed during the AMI day.
4. Teachers will be available online to assist students during the AMI day. Each teacher will post hours they will be available in advance.
5. Students who complete the assigned work for the AMI day will be counted present at school. Students who do not complete the assigned work within an appropriate amount of time will be counted absent for the AMI day.
6. Normal attendance policies would apply in regard to being allowed to complete makeup work for a grade.