

**Jersey Shore Area School District** 

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# Flexible Instructional Days (FIDs)

With the passage of Act 64 of 2019, section 1506 was added to the Pennsylvania Public School Code ("School Code"), 24 P.S. § 15-1506, enabling public school entities the opportunity to develop a FID program to meet the 180 instructional day requirement of section 1501 of the Pennsylvania Public School Code, 24 P.S. § 15-1501. The FID program may be online, offline, or a combination of the two.

While public school entities are expected to build make-up days into their local school calendars, FID programs can support the public school entities in cases when circumstances prevent the delivery of instruction in its customary manner or location for any of the following reasons: an epidemic, a hazardous weather condition, a law enforcement emergency, the inoperability of school buses or other equipment necessary to the public school entity's operation, damage to a school building, or a temporary circumstance rendering any portion of a school building unfit or unsafe for use.

Other than my child's device, what other technology will my child need? printer? scanner? stylus? headphones?

These items are not necessary. Your student is able to do their work on their district device and provided materials.

### What do I do if the technology fails?

If you cannot send a message, please contact our tech office by calling (570) 398-5251.

### What school supplies will my child need at home?

Students should not need any school supplies other than their device and district provided materials.

### As working parents, what are your expectations of us?

Do the best you can. We are here to help you. Provide a place for your child to do his or her schoolwork.

### What learning tool is my child using?

Assignments will be posted daily in Schoology for Grades 6-12 and files will be posted in the Class Team site for grades K-5.

Class DoJo, Remind, ClassTag, SeeSaw and student email (grades 4-12) will be used as communication tools.

Class meetings will occur using Microsoft Teams. If you do not have internet access, your teacher will provide a phone number for you to call in to the meeting.

# Where do I find assignments and due dates?

Assignments will be posted in the Schoology and Teams. All assignments will have due dates listed clearly.

The teacher will review assignments in the class meeting, including due dates.

# How does my child turn in work?

Work will be collected through the Schoology and Teams. Teachers will confirm work is submitted.

### Who do I contact if we are having academic struggle with assignments and how?

Please contact your child's teacher. Staff have assigned office hours. Please see the schedule below for those office hours.

### Can my child redo an assignment he/she did not do well on?

Teachers will be checking for understanding when concepts are taught. If a student does not demonstrate understanding of essential content, concepts will be retaught and checked for understanding.

### What if I do not have internet?

Teachers will be providing materials in advance on paper or on devices to ensure access on FIDs. Class meetings on TEAMS can be called in over the phone to participate in the audio.

### What if my child has an IEP, GIEP or ELL Plan?

We are committed to providing all students with an appropriate education. These days will be discussed in the child's annual meeting.

### What if my child gets Reading Support or Speech services?

Your child's hours of service will not be decreased due to FIDs.

### **Class Meeting Schedule**

Jersey Shore Area School District FID Schedule						
	High School	Middle School	Elementary School (K-2)	Elementary School (3-5)		
7:45 – 9:00	Teacher Planning	Teacher Planning	Teacher Planning	Teacher Planning		
9:00 - 9:20	Period 1	Section 1	ELA	Special (3 <sup>rd</sup> )/ Student Support		
9:20 - 9:40	Period 2	Extended Academics (6 <sup>th</sup> )/ Student Support	Special (K)/ Student Support	ELA		
9:40 - 10:00	Period 3	Section 2	Science	Special (4 <sup>th</sup> )/ Student Support		

10:00 - 10:20	Period 4	Extended Academics (7 <sup>th</sup> )/ Student Support	Special (1 <sup>st</sup> )/ Student Support	Science
10:20 - 10:40	Period 5/6 or 6/7	Section 3	Math	Special (5 <sup>th</sup> )/ Student Support
10:40 - 11:00	Period 7/8 or 8/9	Extended Academics (8 <sup>th</sup> )/ Student Support	Special (2 <sup>nd</sup> )/ Student Support	Math
11:00 - 11:20	Period 10	Section 4	Social Studies	Student Support
11:20 - 11:40	Period 11	Student Support	Student Support	Social Studies
11:40 - 12:00	Student Support	Student Support	Student Support	Student Support
12pm – 1pm	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH
1pm – 2pm	Office Hour	Office Hour	Office Hour	Office Hour
2pm – 3pm	Office Hour	Office Hour	Office Hour	Office Hour

Teachers Planning Period: This time frame will be used by faculty and staff for preparation and collaboration for the day.

Office Hours: This time is available for additional support and instructional assistance for students, parent communication, assessments, and other instructional related activities. Students and Families will be able to schedule appointments and get additional support from teachers during their scheduled office hours. In addition, teachers will schedule small group/individual interventions for students who need help during these times.

Student Support: This period of time is designed for student-teacher outreach for clarification, support, questions, small groups, communication, etc.

#### Special/Extended Academic Schedule

The teacher checks in for the class that the student should have had on the FID day will occur on the time listed on the calendar above.