

Scott City Alternative Methods of Instruction Plan

This plan will be utilized when the district is unable to be opened for in person classes due to emergency conditions such as inclement weather, utility outages, or infectious disease. Additionally, appropriate portions of this plan may be utilized if significant populations within the district, such as building levels, grade levels, or bus rosters, are moved to distance learning to protect public health. If local health conditions or local or state regulations interrupt the established district calendar resulting in the requirement of the use of intermittent blended onsite and online instruction, this plan may also be implemented.

Classroom teachers, special education professionals, technology staff, and administrators have contributed to the formation of this plan to ensure that it will favorably impact teaching and learning. The AMI and AMI-X plans will be available to all students through both traditional and technological means as appropriate. Instruction plans will be flexible in design to accommodate both methods as needed and requested. As needed and based on availability, the district will assist students with technology needs through loans of devices and use of school internet.

Communication of the AMI or AMI-X plans and implementation will occur in multiple formats. Students will be instructed in person by administration and classroom teachers about the purpose and procedures of the plans as well as how to access instructional materials in the event of its implementation. Teachers will present this information with additional specifics to their students early in the school year and remind students at the beginning of each quarter. The information will also be available for parents and students perpetually on the school website with links providing contact information for various grade level resources. In the event of plan implementation, the district will communicate with students and parents through electronic broadcasts on social media, direct messages through the school reach messenger and call system, the district billboard, and/or through the school website. In the event of implementation for a defined or indefinite period of 5 or more consecutive days, a letter may also be sent.

Teachers and other certified staff will be available to communicate with students to provide instruction, feedback, or answer questions as needed. In the event of building closure, teachers will actively monitor their digital offerings and school email from 9am-12pm and 1pm-3pm. Email through school provided email will be the preferred method of communication. Group messaging systems and apps that are regularly used as part of everyday instruction may also be utilized as warranted. Student work may be submitted electronically through google classrooms, Seesaw, email, or other methods as established by teachers. Paper copies can be returned upon resumption of in person classes or by other intermittent arrangements agreed upon by students, parents, and school personnel.

Students with disabilities will participate in instructional activities during AMI or AMIX with needed modifications and support as indicated in each IEP. Special education teachers and support staff will communicate with students, parents, and other teachers as needed to ensure AMI and AMIX instruction is in alignment with IEP goals.

Instruction/Materials/Resources

In the event of inclement weather or utility disruption that is highly likely to result in building closure of only 1 to 2 days, the district will utilize paper packets reviewing standards previously taught or prerequisite skills for future units. This work is to be completed during closure and required to be turned in upon reopening of the building. Teachers will refer to these plans as AMI Day A and Day B.

In the event of inclement weather, utility outages, outbreak of contagious disease, or other unlisted events that require closing the building or prohibiting a number of students from attending for a length greater than 2 days, the district, school, or group will implement AMI-X plans. These plans will take the form of 10 day units on topics related to missouri learning standards. AMI-X plans will be offered digitally and in paper format. Assignments completed digitally will be given feedback throughout the period of closure. Feedback for paper packets will be offered upon resumption of in seat classes or through scheduled drop off and pick up of materials as agreed upon by school officials and stakeholders in accordance with necessary health precautions.

In the event of closure lasting 10 days or longer the district, school, or group will offer remote instruction through google classroom and other education software aligned with Missouri learning standards and designed to as closely as possible approximate the planned in seat class. This instruction may include a combination of video, audio, and written instruction and digital submission of assignments. Ongoing feedback will be provided for electronic assignment submission. By arrangement and in accordance with necessary health precautions, traditional materials may be delivered and collected. In the event of long term closure, the district will assist students with technology needs through loans of devices and use of school internet.

Assignments, lessons, and feedback can be found through the google classroom of individual teachers or other software as used and supported by the instructors. Students can access google classrooms through their school provided google accounts.

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