



NODAWAY-HOLT R-VII SCHOOL DISTRICT



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Nodaway-Holt Parents and Guardians:

The Nodaway-Holt R-VII School District believes that learning happens everywhere, not just in the classroom. With the recent increase in inclement weather, school cancellations, and the potential threat of sub-zero temperatures in the coming days, the Nodaway-Holt R-VII School District may begin to utilize Alternative Methods of Instruction (AMI) days. Nodaway-Holt will utilize a variety of alternative methods of instruction (including technology-based and text-based) to provide instruction on days designated as AMI days. The method of delivery may be altered, but the rigor and relevance will not.

Teachers will prepare lesson plans and activities that are both technology and text-based. If there is a predicted inclement weather, activities and/or chromebooks will be sent home with students prior to an anticipated AMI day. These activities will include items such as project-based assignments relevant to current classroom curriculum and instruction that will both review and reinforce previously taught skills as well as introduce new concepts. Though preparations are made and/or sent home with students for a potential AMI day, it does not mean that we are automatically having an AMI day. It simply means we are preparing, and giving ourselves the option, to implement an AMI day if needed.

If the district decides to utilize an AMI day, for each canceled school day deemed an AMI day, the school will notify all students and parents via the district website, textcaster which does not require internet access, and on the district's Facebook page.

If you would like more information regarding AMI days, and/or to review the Nodaway-Holt School District's AMI Plan in its entirety, you may do so by clicking on *Alternative Methods of Instruction* under the *Public Notices* subsection under the *Parents* heading on the district website.

Additionally, due to the school cancellations on Tuesday, January 9, 2024 and Wednesday, January 10, 2024 the district will be making up missed days following the Board of Education approved 2023-2024 School Year Calendar. Make-up days will be as follows:

- Monday, January 29, 2024
- Monday, February 26, 2024

SCHOOL WILL BE IN SESSION THESE TWO DAYS. PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS ACCORDINGLY.

Yours in Education,

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