

Moberly School District

Alternative Methods of Instruction

The Moberly School District has worked through a collaborative process to implement an Alternative Method of Instruction (AMI) plan to be utilized on days school is closed due to inclement weather, illness, exceptional emergency circumstances, or other natural disasters. It will be at the district's discretion on whether the school is considered "closed" or if an "AMI" day needs to be implemented.

The goal of the AMI plan is to embed curriculum with learning activities focused on reinforcement of critical learning standards, enrichment activities, or support for further skill development. Consistent practice and exposure to skills without interruption is the most effective way to ensure student understanding and mastery of content knowledge is achieved. AMI simply allows for the continuation of learning when students miss days of regular instruction. Important items to remember about AMI days:

- Students will NOT attend school on an AMI day. All students will have assigned work to be completed at home on these days.
- AMI days count as instructional days and do not have to be made up at the end of the school year if students and staff complete assigned work.
- Students who do not complete the work will be marked absent for the related AMI day AND will receive a zero for that assignment.

We will notify all guardians, as we have in the past, via spartan alert, social media postings, and through local television stations in the event of school closures and use of AMI days. In the event of school closing AMI days, teachers will be accessible for questions, clarification, and feedback through email.

As we implement this new method, we anticipate that we will learn lessons along the way and make necessary adjustments to improve our AMI plan to best meet the needs of our students. If you have further questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to phone or email the school.