

# **What are Flexible Instructional Days (FID)?**

The Delaware Valley School District has been approved by the Pennsylvania Department of Education to provide **Flexible Instructional Days (FID)** to our students for the 2020-2021 School Year. FID may be used in place of a school day that would be canceled because of inclement weather or other emergency. FID will allow our students to complete learning activities and assignments provided by their teachers at home and receive credit for attending a full day of school. Therefore, the District would not have to schedule a make-up day when a FID is used. The District can use up to five (5) FID per school year.

**Students and parents/guardians will be informed of a FID through the District's notification system in the same way that school closings and delays are currently announced.** The District's investment in technology for items such as Schoology software and Chromebooks for all students in grades K-12 has opened up a whole new world of learning from home.

**Students should not report to school on a FID.** Student attendance will be determined by verification and completion of the FID lesson and/or assignment. Student expectations for FID include logging in to their Schoology accounts and accessing lessons throughout the day during their normal class times and completing and submitting assignments.

**Students/families who are unable to access the Internet from home may contact the school office or their teachers.** Our teachers will work closely with those students that have technology issues to make sure they don't fall behind.

**All teachers and other professional staff members will be available via email during a FID.** This includes school counselors, nurses, social workers and principals. If you have questions that are specific to a certain class, please contact the teacher. If you have general questions, please contact your child's school office. The secretaries will be monitoring email and voicemail throughout the day.