



Snow Days

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Dear Fargo Public Schools Families,

As each day passes, we are inching closer and closer to the inevitable in North Dakota. The day when Mother Nature brings us snow, and the snow stays. The winter season is coming, and now is the time to prepare.

Many people have wondered and asked, “With distance learning now occurring, how will schools handle a “snow day?” Fargo Public Schools administration has considered all options on how to handle a snow day, including cancelling school and making up the day on the days noted in the school calendar (April 30 and May 17), learning from home through distance learning, or cancelling the day and considering not making up the day if our school calendar exceeds North Dakota requirements for instructional hours.

After careful consideration, Fargo Public Schools will do the following if our weather prevents us from having school:

- School will be cancelled for the first one to two snow days that fall Monday through Thursday. If there is a snow day on a preplanned Friday distance learning day, distance learning will occur. If one to two snow days occur, we will make up the days on either April 30 and or May 17.
- Any additional snow days after two days will either be a distance learning day at home or will be cancelled and the makeup requirement waived.

This school year has been anything but normal. Fargo Public Schools values in-person instruction. If the weather prevents us from having school in-person, we want our students and staff to be able to make up that time in-person in the spring on the scheduled days in our calendar. Additionally, don't we all need a snow day this year? 😊

When our winter weather hits, Fargo Public Schools will continue to communicate about our snow days and if any changes are needed. Please pay close attention to our District newsletter, *SchoolTalk*, and be ready for announcements on days when our winter weather hits.

Sincerely,

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Superintendent

