



Non-Traditional Instruction Days

McCreary County Schools

Parent Newsletter

McCreary County Schools are excited to share with you that we were approved by the Kentucky Department of Education to have 10 Non-Traditional Instructional Days (NTI) for the 2016-2017 school year. This plan allows our students to be engaged in meaningful learning on inclement weather days or emergency days when conditions prevent schools from being in session.



What is a Non-Traditional Instruction Day?

Non-Traditional Instruction allows for the continuation of learning when students miss days of regular instruction. Students will have the opportunity for skill reinforcement, remediation, and enrichment through electronic or conventional paper lessons. All materials will be provided by your child's teacher and students are expected to return the completed work the next day school is in session.

What to do...

1. Students will bring home the NTI binder / folder with lessons to complete in November / December 2016. Place the packet somewhere safe at home.
2. Parents will receive a call/email from McCreary County School System notifying them about the closure of school and if the day will be used as an NTI day. It will also be announced on the radio and social media.
3. Parents and students will be instructed regarding which lesson to complete on that day.

Example... "Today, students will be completing Day One of their assignments for the Non-Traditional Instruction Day."

Student assignments are provided in the packets that were sent home or are available with links on the district websites. Teachers contact information will be provided in your child's packet in case you need answers to questions concerning an NTI lesson.

When will NTI days begin?

Mr. Mike Cash, Superintendent of Schools, will make that determination based on the number of instructional days missed or predicted to be missed. Please contact your child's school or the McCreary County Board of Education office (606)-376-2591 with any questions.

Appendix I

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FAQs for Parents

1. What will my child receive from school?
 - a. 4 pages per NTI day (1 page per content area: reading, math, science, and social studies) from previously learned material
 - b. Contact information for the school in the event assistance is needed
2. When are NIT assignments due?
 - a. Assignments are due within 2 days of returning to school.
3. How will my child contact a teacher for assistance?
 - a. Teacher email or by school phone
4. How will specially designed instruction occur for students with identified disabilities?
 - a. Special Education teachers will be available to provide accommodations/assistance each day. Additional support will be provided, if necessary, within 1 day of returning to school
5. How do we count a non-traditional instruction day as a school day?
 - a. Each class must meet 86% or above participation with students demonstrating proficiency on submitted NTI assignments.
6. How will the school district notify me of an NTI day?
 - a. A district announcement will be made through the OneCall Now system, Infinite Campus notification, local media, and on the district's website.