

January 12, 2022

Dear Octorara Families,

I hope this email finds you healthy and in good spirits. It is hard to believe we are halfway through the 2021-2022 school year. The purpose of my email is to share a reminder about school closures and the school district's approval from PDE to implement a Flexible Instructional Day program.

Since Octorara exhausted three traditional snow days, school will now be in session on Monday, February 21st, Tuesday, April 19th, and Friday, May 13th. If additional snow days are needed, the next five (5) will be designated as Flexible Instructional Days or FIDs. Please take a moment to review the FAQ shared at the beginning of the school year and posted on the OASD website. Contact your child's building principal if you have questions about assignments and resources. **[Flexible Instructional Day \(FID\) Information and Frequently Asked Questions](#)**

Once the five (5) Flexible Instructional Days are exhausted, our last traditional snow day will be used and school will be in session on Thursday, April 14th. If additional days are still needed, Octorara will use an Emergency Instructional Time Waiver granted by PDE to avoid adding make-up days on to the end of the school year. Additional information will be shared if this waiver will be needed to make up snow days.

As designated on the academic calendar, Octorara's last day of school is Wednesday, June 8, 2022. You can expect to receive additional updates as we continue through the current school year.

Sincerely,
Michele M. Orner, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools