



Provident Families:

Weather Related Delays

During the 2023-2024 school year, Provident Charter School Central will call for a Weather Related 2-hour delay if Pittsburgh Public School District (PPS) calls for a Weather Related 2-hour delay. Provident Charter School West will call for a Weather Related 2-hour delay if Ambridge Area School District calls for a Weather Related 2-hour delay. Provident families will be notified about Weather Related 2-hour delays through our automatic notification system via text or phone call. In addition, all local news outlets will display “Provident Charter School Central” or “Provident Charter School West” on their closing and delay boards. At both buildings, students should report to school at 9:45 am to receive instruction following a compressed schedule. A modified breakfast will be provided for students in grades 2-5 upon arrival, while students in grades 6-8 will report to their regularly scheduled lunch at 10:41 am.

If Provident Charter School Central and/or Provident Charter School West has indicated a Weather Related 2-hour delay, but your local transportation district does not, you should not place your child on the bus. It is the family's responsibility to transport students to their respective buildings by 9:45 am.

Flexible Instruction Days

During the 2023-2024 school year, Provident Charter School Central and Provident Charter School West will be utilizing Flexible Instructional Days (FIDs), which may be used in place of in-person instruction for any of the following reasons (as identified by the Pennsylvania Department of Education): a disease epidemic, a hazardous weather condition, a law enforcement emergency, the inoperability of school buses or other equipment necessary to the public-school entity’s operation, damage to school buildings or another temporary circumstance rendering any portion of a school building unfit or unsafe for use.

On a FID, students will participate in virtual, synchronous instruction provided by teachers following a 2-hour delay so that teachers may adequately prepare for virtual instruction.

Benefits of Flexible Instruction Days

In the event of a cancellation of in-person instruction, implementing FIDs will eliminate the need for make-up days. Provident Charter School and Provident

Charter School West can use up to five (5) FIDs per school year. FIDs are considered a school day and count toward the number of instructional days/hours required under Article 15 of the Public School Code and Chapter 11 of the State Board of Education regulations.

How will I know if there is a Flexible Instruction Day?

Families will be informed of a FID through Provident Charter School's notification system in the same way that school closings / delays are currently announced. Notifications will be distributed via automated calls / texts or emails as well as posted on all local news programming and the school website (www.providentcharterschool.org).

Will Provident Charter School Central and Provident Charter School West have the same FID days?

A FID will occur as the result of building closure. Depending on local weather conditions Provident Charter School Central and Provident Charter School West may close and initiate a FID independently of one another. Each building has up to five days to utilize as a FID.

What will be expected of my child during a FID?

Students will not report to their school building on a FID. Students are required to participate in virtual synchronous instruction delivered by their teachers following a 2-hour delay (Start Time 9:45 am).

- Students should access the Google Meet link on their Google Classroom Page for each of their respective classes throughout the day.
- Students should access all instructional materials and assignments for the day via Google Classroom.
- Attendance will be taken by classroom teachers during each class period.

What if my student(s) do not have access to the internet on a FID?

If a student and/or family does not have access to the internet, the student should complete one of the Alternative to Synchronous Learning Day Packets that will be provided in a folder prior to the Thanksgiving break. These packets contain independent practice aligned with grade-level standards from the core content areas of math, english language arts, science, and social studies. Students that are not able to attend virtual synchronous instruction on a FID, must turn in one completed packet within 7 days of the scheduled FID to be considered present for school attendance.

How does attendance work on a FID?

Attendance will be taken by teachers on a FID. Students must attend school virtually (synchronously). If a student is absent, the parent / guardian must provide an excuse or the absence will be considered unexcused. If a student cannot access virtual instruction on a FID, the student will be marked absent until the student submits the corresponding Alternative to Synchronous Learning Day Packet along with

documentation from the parent / guardian that internet access was not possible. If the student does not submit the Alternative to Synchronous Learning Day Packet within 7 days from the scheduled FID, the student will remain absent unexcused.

What can I do to prepare for a FID at home?

In advance of the implementation of a FID, please familiarize yourself with Google Classroom and locate your student’s classroom Google Meet Link. At school, teachers will also work to familiarize students with their Google Classroom and Google Meet Link. However, students in our Grades 2-5 may still need support in accessing this on a FID. In addition, work on establishing a regular routine with charging your student’s 1:1 device while at home. These devices will begin being sent back and forth between home and school the week of November 6, 2023.

How can I contact a teacher or staff member during a FID?

Teachers / staff will be providing instruction and live support during a FID. If you have questions, you may contact a teacher or staff member via email, and they will respond to you when available. If you are having difficulties accessing a Google Meet link, please email the teacher.

FID Virtual, Synchronous Learning Schedules

**1ST AND 2ND-GRADE
FID SYNCHRONOUS LEARNING DAY
ONLINE LEARNING**

TIME	CONTENT DESCRIPTION
7:45 am-9:45 am	TEACHER PREP
9:45 am - 9:55 am	CHECK IN FOR THE DAY
9:55 am - 10:25 am	WILSON / SONDAY
10:25 am-11:15 am	ELA TIER ONE
11:15 am - 11: 35 am	SPECIALS
11:35 am - 12:35 pm	LUNCH AND RECESS
12:35 pm - 1:25 pm	MATH TIER ONE
1:25 pm - 1:35 pm	AFTERNOON DIGITAL BREAK
1:35 pm - 2:25 pm	SCIENCE / SOC ST TIER ONE
2:25 pm - 3:00 pm	INDEPENDENT WORK TIME
3:00 pm - 3:40 pm	TEACHER OFFICE HOURS
3:40 pm	END OF SYNCHRONOUS DAY

**3RD-GRADE
FID SYNCHRONOUS LEARNING DAY
ONLINE LEARNING**

TIME	CONTENT DESCRIPTION
7:45 am-9:45 am	TEACHER PREP
9:45 am - 9:55 am	CHECK IN FOR THE DAY
9:55 am - 10:25 am	WILSON / SONDAY
10:25 am - 11:15 am	ELA TIER ONE
11:15 am - 11:35 am	SPECIALS
11:35 am -12:35 pm	LUNCH AND RECESS
12:35 pm - 1:25 pm	MATH TIER ONE
1:25 pm - 1:35 pm	AFTERNOON DIGITAL BREAK
1:35 pm - 2:25 pm	SCIENCE/ SOC ST TIER ONE
2:25 pm - 3:00 pm	INDEPENDENT WORK TIME
3:00 pm - 3:40 pm	TEACHER OFFICE HOURS
3:40 pm	END OF SYNCHRONOUS DAY

**4TH-GRADE
FID SYNCHRONOUS LEARNING DAY
ONLINE LEARNING**



TIME	SCHEDULE 1	SCHEDULE 2
7:45 am-9:45 am	TEACHER PREP	TEACHER PREP
9:45 am - 9:50 am	CHECK IN FOR THE DAY	CHECK IN FOR THE DAY
9:50 am - 10:40 am	ELA TIER ONE	MATH TIER ONE
10:45 am - 11:15 am	WRS	MATH WIN
11:20 am - 11:55 am	SOCIAL STUDIES TIER ONE	SCIENCE TIER ONE
12:00 pm - 12:20 pm	SPECIALS	SPECIALS
12:20 pm - 1:20 pm	LUNCH AND RECESS	LUNCH AND RECESS
TRANSITION TO PM		
1:20 pm - 1:50 pm	WRS	MATH WIN
1:55 pm - 2:45 pm	ELA TIER ONE	MATH TIER ONE
2:45 pm - 3:20 pm	SOCIAL ST TIER ONE	SCIENCE TIER ONE
3:20 pm - 3:40 pm	TEACHER OFFICE HOURS	TEACHER OFFICE HOURS
3:40 pm	END OF SYNCHRONOUS DAY	END OF SYNCHRONOUS DAY

**5TH-GRADE
FID SYNCHRONOUS LEARNING DAY
ONLINE LEARNING**

TIME	SCHEDULE 1	SCHEDULE 2
7:45 am-9:45 am	TEACHER PREP	TEACHER PREP
9:45 am - 9:50 am	CHECK IN FOR THE DAY	CHECK IN FOR THE DAY
9:50 am - 10:40 am	ELA TIER ONE	MATH TIER ONE
10:40 am - 11:15 am	SOCIAL STUDIES TIER ONE	SCIENCE TIER ONE
11:20 am - 11:50 am	WRS	MATH WIN
11:50 am - 12:50 pm	LUNCH AND RECESS	LUNCH AND RECESS
TRANSITION TO PM		
12:50 pm -1:40 pm	ELA TIER ONE	MATH TIER ONE
1:45 pm - 2:05 pm	SPECIALS	SPECIALS
2:10 pm - 2:40 pm	WRS	MATH WIN
2:40 pm - 3:15 pm	SOCIAL STUDIES TIER ONE	SCIENCE TIER ONE
3:15 pm - 3:40 pm	TEACHER OFFICE HOURS	TEACHER OFFICE HOURS
3:40 pm	END OF SYNCHRONOUS DAY	END OF SYNCHRONOUS DAY

**6TH-GRADE
FID SYNCHRONOUS LEARNING DAY
ONLINE LEARNING**

TIME	SIXTH GRADE
7:40 am - 9:45 am	TEACHER PREP
9:45 am - 9:50 am	REMOTE HR CHECK IN
9:50 am - 10:10 am	SPECIALS (BLOCK 1)
10:15 am - 10:45 am	BLOCK 2
10:50 am - 11:20 am	BLOCK 3
11:25 am - 11:55 pm	BLOCK 4
12:00 pm - 12:30 pm	BLOCK 5
12:30 pm - 1:00 pm	LUNCH
1:05 pm - 1:35 pm	BLOCK 6
1:40 pm - 2:10 pm	BLOCK 7
2:15 pm - 2:45 pm	BLOCK 8
2:50 pm - 3:40 pm	TEACHER OFFICE HOURS ALL TEACHERS LOGGED ON
3:40 pm	END of SYNCHRONOUS DAY

**7TH & 8TH-GRADE
FID SYNCHRONOUS LEARNING DAY
ONLINE LEARNING**

TIME	SEVENTH/EIGHTH GRADE
7:40 am - 9:45 am	TEACHER PREP
9:45 am - 9:50 am	REMOTE HR CHECK IN
9:50 am - 10:10 am	SPECIALS (BLOCK 1)
10:15 am - 10:45 am	BLOCK 2
10:50 am - 11:20 am	BLOCK 3
11:25 am - 11:55 am	BLOCK 4
12:00 pm - 12:30 pm	BLOCK 5
12:30 pm - 1:00 pm	LUNCH
1:05 pm - 1:35 pm	BLOCK 6
1:40 pm - 2:10 pm	BLOCK 6
2:15 pm - 2:45 pm	BLOCK 7
2:50 pm - 3:40 pm	TEACHER OFFICE HOURS ALL TEACHERS LOGGED ON
3:40 pm	END of SYNCHRONOUS DAY