

# Fairview Independent Schools

## Non-Traditional Instruction (NTI)

*Temporary Emergency Plan*

## Parent Information

March 13, 2020

This evening, the superintendent is recommending in a special called meeting that the Fairview Independent Board of Education approve the district's participation in a temporary and emergency Non-Traditional Instruction (NTI) program offered by the Kentucky Department of Education as a result of school closure due to COVID-19.

Upon approval of the board of education, the superintendent will submit an application to the Kentucky Department of Education to implement a temporary emergency NTI program. If approved by the Kentucky Department of Education (KDE), days missed are not required to be made up at the end of the school year.

### **WHAT IS A NON-TRADITIONAL INSTRUCTION DAY?**

A non-traditional instruction day is a district declared day when learning and instruction will continue, yet students will not report to school. Learning will take place using technology or conventional paper packets focusing on previously introduced content to enhance, remediate or enrich student skills.

### **STUDENT ASSIGNMENTS**

All materials have been provided by your child's teacher(s) and came home with them today. Students are expected to return completed assignments to their teacher upon their return to school. Students who have difficulty completing the work over the next 10 days will have up to one week from when we return to school to turn it in.

In the event that students experience concern with the use of technology on a NTI day, they can submit a ticket on our district website under the student tab labeled "IT Ticket". Technology staff will contact the student. The student can call 606-324-3877 only in the event that the student's device is not working to where they can access the district website.

### **CONTACTING A TEACHER IF HELP IS NEEDED**

Teachers will be available to answer questions and help students between 8:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. Teachers may be contacted through Class Dojo, Remind, and/or school email. The preferred contact method for each teacher is included in a personal letter they are sending home with assignments today.

Identified staff from the district will make contact with you throughout the closure on the phone number currently in our Infinite Campus system. The call may come from a blocked or unknown number. This is for the purpose of giving as much support as possible to our students at this time.

**Important Note:** Students must participate in the NTI day by completing their work and returning it in order for the Kentucky Department of Education to approve the day to not be made up at the end of the year.