



## **Non-Traditional Instruction (NTI) Days**

### **What is an NTI Day?**

An NTI Day allows Logan County Schools to provide nontraditional instruction on days when students are not able to attend school due to inclement weather. On the designated NTI Days, students will have assignments (paper packets or online) that provide review opportunities and application of previous learning. Depending on the student's grade level and school, the assignments may contain lessons from reading/language arts, mathematics, and writing. Lessons are supported with online resources but can be completed without access to the Internet.

### **What are teachers and administrators doing on NTI Days?**

As weather permits, teachers and staff will report to school from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. on NTI Days. Teachers and principals will be available to assist with instructional programming. For any students who need assistance in completing the NTI Day lessons, teachers and staff will be easily accessible via telephone, email, or other options your child's teacher may have sent home. Please check your child's packet for a complete listing of staff contact information.

### **Will every snow day be treated as an NTI Day?**

No, we will not count every snow day as an NTI Day. Logan County Schools has been approved to use up to ten NTI Days during the 2016-17 school year. We will implement NTI Days once the District has missed five days (these first 5 days will be made up during the first week of spring break: March 27-31).

### **How will I know which snow day is an NTI Day?**

NTI Days will be announced through radio, television, and social media to let families know that school has been cancelled for the day. NTI Days will also be announced on the schools' Facebook page and the district's website.

### **How will students submit their work from the NTI Days?**

Families and students have two options of completing their school assignments during NTI Days. Students in grades K through 12 may receive paper packets sent home with the students. Students should return their work to school on the day they return from the snow break.

Students wishing to complete their NTI assignments online will have directions available on the District's NTI website (<http://www.logannti.com/>). Each school will have specific online websites and assignment for specific grades. However, students may complete the "paper packets" from online by either printing the packets OR completing the assignments on notebook paper.

### **What happens if my child misplaces the NTI Day folder or packet?**

NTI Day packets will be distributed to students at school prior to snow days (early January). The lessons will also be posted to the district's web page.

If a student is unable to complete the lesson packet prior to returning to school, he/she will have additional time to make up the missing work. All NTI Day work will be due within three days upon their return to school.

If a student fails to submit the NTI Day work on the final make-up day, that student may be counted as absent for that NTI Day and/or receive a zero on their assignments.