

DREW CENTRAL SCHOOLS

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Dear Parent,

The Drew Central School District was approved for five days of Alternative Methods of Instruction (AMI) for the 2019-20 school year. Act 862 of 2017 allows a public school district to develop a plan for alternative methods of instruction to be used on days when the Superintendent closes the school due to exceptional or emergency circumstances. AMI days missed because of emergency circumstances will not be made up by students at the conclusion of the 2019-20 school year unless we exceed the days allotted by the state department.

The Drew Central School District will use various methods of alternative instruction that will include both electronic devices and programs as well as print in an effort to prevent lost instructional time and learning due to hazardous weather conditions or other emergency days. AMI days allow students to be engaged and focused without loss of instruction. The lessons will reinforce prior instruction, provide remediation and/or enrichment, and will be focused on pre-planned activities that engage the students as they have opportunities to master previously taught lessons.

During the week of November 11-15, each school in the district will be sending packets containing lessons and detailed instructions home with each student. If you have any questions, please contact one of the following building principals.

Drew Central Elementary – Trudy Jackson – 870-367-6893

Drew Central Middle School – Patti Smith – 870-367-5235

Drew Central High School – Kenny Pennington – 870-367-6076

Thank you for your support of the Drew Central School District as we continue to provide opportunities for your student to receive instruction regardless of the exceptional weather or circumstances. Your feedback regarding the Alternative Method of Instruction is welcomed and appreciated.

Sincerely,



Kimbraly Barnes
Superintendent