

WAMI DAYS

Westside Alternative Methods of Instruction Family WAMI Facts Newsletter



WAMI (Westside Alternate Method of Instruction) Days defined: Act 862 allows a public school district to develop a plan for alternative methods of instruction to be used on days when the superintendent closes school due to exceptional or emergency circumstances.

The superintendent will announce WAMI days at the same time as the school cancellation.

WAMI assignments:

- *are grade level appropriate assignments created for the student(s) by the teachers.**
- *can be completed by the entire family.**

WAMI packets will:

- *be available on the school's website at westsideschools.org**
- *be uploaded into a WAMI folder in each teacher's Google Classroom**
- *be passed out to those students who do not have Internet access.**
- *include instructions, notes, and resources to complete the WAMI assignment.**

Attendance of WAMI Day

Students are expected to complete the WAMI assignments to gain the day's attendance. The district's attendance policy will apply for students who do not turn in completed within two days of the WAMI day. Those students will be counted absent on WAMI day.

WAMI Staff

All teachers will be required to be available from 8:00 - 3:30 to students electronically through Google Voice, Google Email, and / or Google Hangout. Teachers will not be available to students during their normal lunch period nor during their regular planning time.

WAMI Surveys

In order for Westside staff to create successful WAMI days, a WAMI Survey will be provided following the completion of the WAMI day. The surveys will be available in printed form, online, via email, social media, etc. The survey results will be studied, and revisions made to future WAMI plans. All staff, students, and parents are encouraged to complete the survey.

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