August 25, 2025

Parents and Guardians,

Ketterer Charter School has been approved by the Pennsylvania Department of Education to provide Flexible Instructional Days (FIDs) to our students for the 2025-2026 School Year. FIDs may be used in place of a school day that would be canceled because of inclement weather or an emergency. FIDs will allow our students to complete learning activities and assignments provided by their teachers at home and receive credit for attending a full day of school. Therefore, the school would not have to schedule a make-up day when a FID is used. We can use up to five (5) FIDs per school year.

Students and parents/guardians will be informed of a FID through the school's notification systems in the same way that school closings and delays are currently announced. Notifications will be distributed on Groupcast, posted on the school's website (kettercharter.org) and through the normal media outlets (TV and radio).

The Ketterer Charter School's investment in technology and providing Chromebooks for all students has given all students the opportunity to complete school assignments at home. Student attendance will be determined by verification and completion of the FID lesson and/or assignment and attendance in synchronous classroom instruction.

Student expectations for FIDs include logging in to their classrooms via Zoom links on their Google Classroom and accessing lessons throughout the day during their normal class time and completing and submitting assignments.

Student/families who are unable to access the internet from home may contact the school office or their teachers. The teacher may provide students with an offline version of the learning activities and assignments prior to the FID. In addition, the student can obtain the assignment in a hard copy version during the next regular school day. All assignments and lessons will be posted to Google Classroom.

All teachers and professional staff members will be available via email during a FID. This includes special area teachers such as learning support, teachers in all programs, school counselor, and administration.

Please feel free to reach out with any questions or concerns.

We appreciate your support!

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