North Iowa Community Schools
Flexible Learning Day Frequently Asked Questions

What is a "Flexible Learning Day"?
A flexible learning day is used to continue student learning in a remote format. Students will be given assignments that will be in succession with the rest of the in-person instruction taking place at school.

Why is North Iowa offering "Flexible Learning Days"?
Flex Days also allow students to engage in 21st-century learning and work opportunities, taking their learning opportunities beyond the classroom. In many fields, working from home full- or part-time is now an option, and we are providing this opportunity to our students through Flexible Learning Days.

How can parents and students access "Flexible Learning Day" assignments?
Elementary Students - Paper copy Flexible Learning Day assignments will be in their take-home folders.
Middle School Students - Google Classroom

- Assignments will be posted by 9:00 am.

High School Students - Google Classroom

- Assignments will be posted by 9:00 am.

When are the "Flexible Learning Days" for the 2026-2027 school year?
Flexible Learning Days are scheduled for **October 26, December 7, February 1, and April 5**.

What about preschoolers and a "Flexible Learning Day"?
There are no expectations for preschoolers to complete activities on these days.

What happens if a student does not complete the "Flexible Learning Day" assignments?
Students will have a Flexible Learning Day, plus one additional day, to complete assignments. Flexible Learning Days fall on Mondays; all assignments are expected to be turned in to their teacher by Wednesday. Students are expected to complete assigned work on time. Parents should contact their child's teacher if there are extenuating circumstances that prohibit a child from completing the assignment satisfactorily.

What if a 6-12 student does not have access to a computer and/or internet to access the lesson or complete activities?
Students can get print copies of the assignment and access the assignment online during the next regular school day. Either way, students will have 1 additional day to complete the required learning activities and assignments.

Will there be school activities on a "Flexible Learning Day"?
Yes, activities, practices, and events will take place on Flex Days as normally scheduled.

How can students access teachers if they have questions on a "Flexible Learning Day"?
Teachers can be contacted between 1:00 and 3:00 p.m. via email or text found in the Staff Directory.