

November 1, 2019

Dear Parents,

Act 862 of 2017 allows a public school district and open-enrollment public charter school to develop a plan for Alternative Methods of Instruction (AMI) to be used on days when the superintendent closes school due to exceptional or emergency circumstances.

Our school district has been approved for 5 days. Teachers, staff, and students have been given instructions on how these days will be used. There will be information posted on our website at www.cotterschools.net and also on our school Facebook page. The packets created by the teachers will be available on our school website by teacher or grade level as well as sending them home.

In the event that we have to miss school for any reason, parents will be notified via telephone message. The message will notify all parents if we are using an approved AMI day or a snow day. If we are using a snow day, these will be made up according to our school calendar.

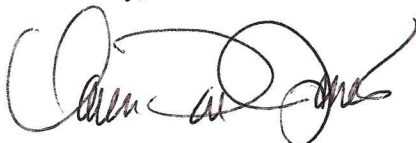
Each student will receive a packet of assignments that are to be completed on any day determined to be an AMI day. Students must complete the work in order to receive credit for attendance on these days. If the majority of the students do not complete the work, then the day will not be able to be used as an AMI day and will have to be made up. This will be determined by the district. Packets will be sent home on December 6, 2019, and will be available for viewing on our school website on this day.

We appreciate your commitment to your child's education. Please feel free to contact your child's principal with any questions that you may have.

Airl Cheek, Elementary Principal, 870-435-6655

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Sincerely,



Vanessa Thomas Jones
Superintendent