



## UNION STAR R-II SCHOOLS

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Dear USR2 Parent/Guardian,

Snow days at Union Star R-II may look different from past years. Previously, these days meant students did not attend school, and these days would possibly be made up at the end of the year. The Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) now allows school districts to count an AMI day as a regular instruction day if students are held accountable for completing assigned work. This means that students will be expected to complete their assignments for a grade. Union Star R-II will implement an Alternative Method of Instruction (AMI) plan for up to five inclement weather days. Students will learn from home similar to what they did when the instruction has been completely online.

The district will send out communication about school closure due to inclement weather and give instructions if the AMI plan will be used for that day. Teachers will give elementary students folders with packet assignments ahead of time or online assignments. Each elementary teacher will determine which type of instruction their students will receive. Junior high and high school students will need to take their Chromebooks home and check their assignments as they did during the two weeks we were out during November. Below will be the junior high/high school schedule during potential AMI days.

### AMI Class Schedule

1<sup>st</sup> hour - 8:30-9:00am

2<sup>nd</sup> hour - 9:00-9:30am

3<sup>rd</sup> hour - 9:30-10:00am

4<sup>th</sup> hour - 10:00-10:30am

5<sup>th</sup> hour - 10:30-11:00am

6<sup>th</sup> hour - 11:00-11:30am

Lunch - 11:30-12:00pm

7<sup>th</sup> hour - 12:00-12:30pm

8<sup>th</sup> hour - 12:30-1:00pm

If you have questions, please call the school for further information. Thank you for all that you do for your child's education and our community.

Sincerely,

Rick Calloway  
USR2 Superintendent

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