

*Foster Gloucester Regional School District
Virtual Learning Days for Inclement Weather
2022-2023 School Year*

During the 2022-2023 school year we will continue the process of traditional snow days for the first 2 inclement weather days of the school year. During these inclement weather days, the entire day will be canceled, and an extra instructional day(s) will be added to the school year in June. If there is a particularly bad winter where school needs to be canceled multiple times due to inclement weather, we will return to the use of a hybrid Virtual Learning Day beginning with the 3rd inclement weather day. This is the schedule we followed last year.

In a letter dated December 14, 2020, the RI Commissioner of Education discussed inclement weather and reminded school leaders that the state: “made the decision to move to distance learning instead of traditional snow days, so that we had adaptability.” *Board of Education Regulation 200-RICR-20-05-1 section 1.11 guiding inclement weather states: “During inclement weather, schools shall remain open and provide at least three (3) hours of instructional time in order to be considered a school day.”*

In accordance with this state policy, we developed the following schedule to guide the instructional day when we must shift to virtual learning due to inclement weather. Following the direct instruction scheduled during the 1st half of the day (8:00 - 11:15), we will shift to an asynchronous learning day where students may work on assignments and lessons at their own pace and/or on their own time later in the day.

Ponaganset Middle School (188 minutes)			Ponaganset High School (188 minutes)	
Block	Time		Block	Time
HR	8:00-8:06		1	8:00-8:47
1	8:07-8:33		2	8:49-9:36
2	8:34-9:00		3	9:39-10:26
3	9:01-9:27		4	10:28-11:15
4	9:28-9:54			
5	9:55-10:21			
6	10:22-10:48			
7	10:49-11:15			