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Dear Parents and Guardians:

The Wallenpaupack Area School District has been approved by the Pennsylvania Department of Education to provide Flexible Instructional Days (FIDs) to our students for the 2022-2023 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 District would not have to schedule a make-up day when a FID day is used. The District can use up to five (5) FIDs per school year.

Students and parents/guardians will be informed of a FID through the District's notification systems in the same way that school closings and delays are currently announced. Notifications will be distributed via robo call, text message, posted on the District's website (Wallenpaupack.org) and social media sites, and through the normal media outlets (TV and radio). **A FID will occur after the District has used the eight snow days built into this year's school calendar. As of the date of this letter we have two snow days remaining.**

Student attendance will be determined by verification and completion of the FID lesson and/or assignment for each class. All school activities are cancelled, and students should not report to school on a FID. All teachers and professional staff members will be available via email during a FID. This includes special area teachers such as music, art, library, physical education, learning support, teachers in specialized programs, reading specialists, and school counselors, nurses, social workers, speech therapists, interventionists, and principals. Should you have any questions please reach out to your child's building principal.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Keith E. Gunuskey", with a long, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

Keith E. Gunuskey
Superintendent