

WA Emergency/Inclement Weather/Blizzard Bag Day Policy (DRAFT)

Windham Academy families will be informed of any emergency/inclement weather days with an email message via the school's Rediker Alert System. These days that are called off will also be announced on WMUR's Channel 9, on our Windham Academy school website, and on our school Facebook page.

Five Blizzard Bag days will be allowed during an academic school year. Families will be given a packet of assignments in November at Parent Conferences. When a school day is called off, classroom teachers will let you know that it is a Blizzard Bag Day and will provide further information specific to that day.

Many storm days bring about loss of internet, so classroom teachers will create "Choice Boards" of grade level content for students to complete. Students will have 5 full school days to complete Blizzard Bag assignments for one missed day. Some assignments may be activities that a child works on with items from home. (ex: a project made with items around the house). These activities can easily be shown to the classroom teacher by a photo taken of the project, or a video, then sent along to the teacher. If a student needs questions answered from the teacher, or any type of guidance, the extra days for completion are given for this purpose.

In order for a Blizzard Bag day to count as an academic school day, at least 80% of enrolled students at Windham Academy must take part in completing the activities. Students who do not take part in Blizzard Bag activities will be marked absent for the given day. If there is not an 80% participation from students for any particular Blizzard Bag day, the school day will be made up at the end of the school year.

School Board Approved:

