



# LINCOLN COUNTY SCHOOLS

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**Non-Traditional Instruction (NTI) Program  
Parent Information 2017/2018 School Year  
November 15, 2017**

Included below is a review of information on “Patriot Days” and some changes for the 2017/2018 School Year. If you have any additional questions, please don’t hesitate to contact your child’s school for more information.

## **What is a “Patriot Day”?**

A “Patriot Day” is a day of non-traditional instruction on a day that the district would typically call school off. In conducting school through a non-traditional means, it allows for the day to not be made up in a traditional means.

## **Who decides when we use a “Patriot Day”?**

Through an application process, the Lincoln County School District has been approved to implement a Non-Traditional Instruction (NTI) Program for the 2017/2018 school year. Mr. Rowe, superintendent, will determine when days will be used as “Patriot Days” based on the specific NTI program requirements.

## **Patriot Day Parent Information**

Work will be completed via packets and digital content. All work will be standards-based and will be designed to reinforce, remediate, practice, and/or enrich previously introduced content.

Patriot Day work is required to be completed by all students. Student participation is crucial in maintaining this program.

Students will have one week from the Patriot Day to submit completed assignments; however, students should try to do the designated work on the Patriot Day, if possible and return the work when returning to school. Student participation will be gathered from submitted Patriot Day assignments.

Plan B will always be considered before the decision to implement a Patriot Day is made.

All students who do not have an issued Chromebook will receive the printed educational materials needed to ensure equitable access to everyone.

Students will have access to teachers via telephone, email and/or online learning platforms from 8:00-11:00 and 12:00-3:00. Teachers will send home contact information to parents prior to the first Patriot Day.

For students who wish to access on-line assignments, if road conditions allow, students can access computers and internet at our Lincoln County Public Library. The Lincoln County Area Technology Center students were able to choose electronic or paper versions of the Patriot Day packets.

Based on feedback of stakeholders, we have requested and were granted approval to make the following changes to our NTI program for the 2017/2018 School Year:

- We will implement up to 10 Patriot Days this school year
- We may implement Patriot Days back-to-back
- We may use a Patriot Day on the first day school is called off

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