



# Lewis County Schools

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## **Lewis County School Calendar and Make-Up Day Information**

The West Virginia State Board of Education School Calendar Policy 3234, provides new options to county school systems on how school delays, early dismissals, and closures are treated beginning this school year. The new flexibility options make available a total of ten (10) school days that do not have to be rescheduled, thus potentially protecting the school calendar from any adjustment. The flexibility options are as follows:

### **Flexibility One: Equivalent Time**

All schools in Lewis County are “banking” thirty (30) additional instructional minutes daily. Because of this “bank time”, five (5) school days are available to avoid rescheduling lost time due to school closure and/or other reasons.

### **Flexibility Two: Non-Traditional Instructional Day**

This is an option for instruction to be delivered to students through alternative methods. Once again, this is another option available to avoid adjusting the school calendar when a school day has been cancelled countywide because of poor weather conditions and/or other reasons.

All schools have developed “snow packets” that will be sent home with every student. These packets are to be completed (one for each day missed, for a total of 5-days) by students when school is closed for poor weather conditions and/or other unforeseen circumstances. Teachers will be available by email and with certain staff by telephone if students have questions or need assistance.

The Lewis County Schools Non-Traditional Instructional Day Plan was approved by the Lewis County Board of Education and the WV State Board of Education. Teachers will ensure that all students understand individual classroom expectations, procedures, and access to assistance. Notification for completion of “snow packets” will be included in the School Messenger announcement for school cancellation when needed. Any questions or further information should be directed to individual schools.