

## Accommodated Instruction for Students

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic School will provide for accommodated instruction, classwork, and homework for those students affected by school closures or communicable illness, particularly H1N1 flu virus.

The purpose is to maintain the continuity of learning for individual students who are out of school for extended periods. We may pursue *selective* dismissals of students at high-risk of flu complications (to prevent the spread of flu to vulnerable communities), *reactive* dismissals (when a significant proportion of students in school have a documented fever), or *preemptive* dismissals (to proactively decrease the spread of flu). Whatever the reason, and regardless of the duration of such interruptions, we will consider the effects of significant absences on student achievement and establish plans that not only ensure health and safety, but also maintain a continuity of learning.

We are mindful that available resources will play a part in determining how we create our continuity of learning plan, aimed at helping teachers plan and execute distance learning with whatever resources they have or are able to obtain. The strategies will range from sending copies of assignments home with students to web-based distance learning coursework.

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