

Board of Education

PRESENTATION

TITLE: Alternative Methods of Instruction (AMI)

DATE: November 5, 2018

RESPONSIBLE ADMINISTRATOR: Barry Owen
Chief Academic Officer

BACKGROUND/CONSIDERATIONS:

We have received notification from the Arkansas Department of Education that our Alternative Methods of Instruction (AMI) plan has been approved. This plan allows districts to develop contingencies in response to the threat of inclement weather. As a result of modern forecast methods, meteorologists are able to predict with a higher degree of accuracy the probability of winter weather. When those predictions are made, districts who are approved to utilize their AMI are able to assign student work ahead of time, thus eliminating the need to make up missed days at the end of the school year. An overview of the district AMI plan is being presented by Dr. Barry Owen and Dr. Mary Ann Johns.

RECOMMENDATION:

This is a presentation item and comes with no administrative recommendation.