



## **Barbourville Independent “The Driving Force in Education”**

### **Non-Traditional Instruction Days (NTI) “Tiger Days”**

#### **What is an NTI Day?**

An NTI day, known as a Tiger Day, allows Barbourville Independent to provide non-traditional instruction on days when students are not able to attend school due to inclement weather. On the designated NTI days, students will have assignments (either online or paper packets) that provide enhancement, remediation, and enrichment opportunities. Depending on the student’s grade level, the assignments may contain lessons from reading/language arts, mathematics, and writing. Lessons are supported with online resources but can be completed without access to the internet.

#### **What are teachers and administrators doing on Tiger Days?**

Teachers will be available from 8-12 and 1-3 on Tiger Days via school email. Students are encouraged to email the teachers for assistance with assignments.

#### **Will every snow day be treated as an NTI day?**

No, we will not count every snow day as an NTI day. Barbourville Independent has been approved to use up to ten Tiger Days during the 2016-2017 school year.

#### **How will I know which snow day is an NTI day?**

Tiger Days will be announced through the television, the school webpage, and the school Facebook page.

#### **How will students submit their work from the Tiger Days?**

If you chose to have traditional paper packets, those students will receive copies of the work packet prior to the NTI day. Students should return their work to school on the day they return to school.

Students wishing to complete their Tiger Days online will have directions available on the teacher’s webpage. Online assignments may be completed and submitted online or printed and returned on the day students return to school.

#### **What happens if my child did not receive a paper packet and is not able to access the assignment online?**

If a student is unable to complete the lesson prior to returning to school, he/she will have three days to make up the missing work. If a student fails to submit the NTI day work on the final make-up day, the student will receive a zero for that assignment.