

ALTERNATIVE METHODS OF INSTRUCTION (AMI)

If a local education agency (LEA) implements an AMI Plan that is approved by the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE), the LEA is not required to make up school hours (up to 36 hours) that were lost or cancelled due to exceptional or emergency circumstances (see Section 171.033, RSMo). LEAs must assure that the plan will favorably affect teaching and learning to receive DESE approval. LEAs are required to submit an AMI Plan for each school year of implementation.

The Osage County R-1 School District has developed an alternative method of instruction for the 2021-22 school year.

AMI Plan – Short-term closure.

- Communication through school website / school messenger/social media when AMI day is in session.
- Planned assignments will be review of previously taught concepts.
- Assignments will be given through packets/worksheets, Google Classroom, and posted on teacher's webpage.
- Assignments are due the next day school is in session, or submitted electronically on the AMI day.
- Students may check out needed technology to access AMI activities and instruction.