COVID Updates/2020-2021 Status Work Session

Virtual Instruction

HCPSS Bridge to Normalized Instruction

Normalized Instruction

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January 21 Board Decisions

- Concurrent instruction
- Full day schedule

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MSDE Reopening Guidance

	Option 1	**Option 2**
Students with disabilities, special learning needs, difficulty learning remotely, and English learners	Daily in-person learning	Daily in-person learning
Elementary Student	All students return to school in a hybrid model according to the local school system plan	All students return to school in a hybrid model according to the local school system plan
Career/Technology Students (ARL)	All students return to school in a hybrid model according to the local school system plan	All students return to school in a hybrid model according to the local school system plan
Secondary Students	All students return to school in a **hybrid model** according to the local school system plan	All students are engaged in **virtual learning** according to the local school system plan

Note: In either MSDE option, all families will have a choice to remain virtual.

Phase One - March 1

First Student Group:

- Students with disabilities
- Students with special learning needs
- Students with difficulty learning remotely
- English learners

Schedule:

- Virtual option for parents
- In-person five days a week
- Board approved hybrid schedule
- Tiered bus schedules

MSDE Reopening Guidance	Option 1	Option 2
Students with disabilities, special learning needs, difficulty learning remotely, and English learners	Daily in-person learning	Daily in-person learning

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Phase Two - March 15

Second Student Group:

- PreK, K, 1, 2, 6, 9, and 12 students
- ARL students

Schedule:

- Virtual option for parents
- Board approved hybrid schedule
- Tiered bus schedules

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Secondary Students	All students return to school in a **hybrid model** according to the local school system plan	All students are engaged in **virtual learning** according to the local school system plan

Note: In either MSDE option, all families will have a choice to remain virtual.

Phase Three - March 29

Third Student Group :

- Remaining elementary and secondary students not already in buildings (Grades 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 10, and 11)

Schedule:

- Virtual option for parents
- Board approved hybrid schedule
- Tiered bus schedules

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Students Groups

- Group E (March 1) - Students participating in daily in-person learning (5 days a week)
- Group A (March 15 or 29) - Students participating in hybrid learning with in-person learning on Mondays and Tuesdays
- Group B (March 15 or 29)- Students participating in hybrid learning with in-person learning on Thursdays and Fridays
- Group V - Students participating in hybrid learning while remaining virtual five days a week

This is assuming that, at minimum, approximately ⅓ of students elect to remain virtual

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Proposed Elementary Hybrid Schedule

	Monday	**Tuesday**	**Wednesday** (Time Schedule TBA)	**Thursday**	**Friday**
Student Groups	Group A and E In School Group B & V Virtual	Group A and E In School Group B & V Virtual	Group E In School Group A, B, and V Asynchronous	Group B and E In School Group A & V Virtual	Group B and E In School Group A & V Virtual
9:45 - 10:15	Morning Meeting/SEL	Morning Meeting/SEL	Group E Mathematics and ELA Supports	Morning Meeting/SEL	Morning Meeting/SEL
10:15 - 12:15	ELA	ELA		ELA	ELA
12:15 - 1:15	Lunch/Recess	Lunch/Recess	Group V Supports	Lunch/Recess	Lunch/Recess
1:15 - 2:15	Related Arts	Related Arts	Asynchronous Work Time/ Student Supports	Related Arts	Related Arts
2:15 - 3:30	Mathematics	Mathematics		Mathematics	Mathematics
3:30 - 4:15	Content	Content		Content	Content

Note: Individual school times will vary based on bus schedules and necessary transitions.

Proposed Elementary Hybrid Schedule

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<tr><th colspan="4">Wednesday</th></tr>
<tr><th>Student Groups</th><td>Group E
In School</td><td>Group A & B
Asynchronous</td><td>Group V</td></tr>
<tr><td>9:45 - 10:50</td><td>ELA Support</td><td rowspan="5">Asynchronous
Work Time</td><td rowspan="3">Asynchronous
Work Time</td></tr>
<tr><td>10:55 - 12:00</td><td>Mathematics
Support</td></tr>
<tr><td>12:00 - 12:15</td><td>Dismissal</td></tr>
<tr><td>12:15 - 12:45</td><td rowspan="2">Asynchronous
Work Time</td><td>Group V Supports</td></tr>
<tr><td>12:45 - 4:15</td><td>Asynchronous
Work Time</td></tr>
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Note: ELA and Mathematics may be switched depending on the grade level

Proposed Middle School Hybrid Schedule

	Monday	**Tuesday**	**Wednesday** (Time Schedule TBA)	**Thursday**	**Friday**
Student Groups	Group A and E In School Group B & V Virtual	Group A and E In School Group B & V Virtual	Group E In School Group A, B, and V Asynchronous	Group B and E In School Group A & V Virtual	Group B and E In School Group A & V Virtual
8:00 - 9:25 85 minutes	Period 1	Period 1	Group E - Period 1, 2, 3, and 4 support 30 minutes/class	Period 1	Period 1
9:30 - 10:55 85 minutes	Period 2	Period 2	Group V Supports	Period 2	Period 2
10:55 - 1:15 140 minutes	Period 3 and Lunch	Period 3 and Lunch	Asynchronous Work Time/ Student Supports	Period 3 and Lunch	Period 3 and Lunch
1:20 - 2:45 85 minutes	Period 4	Period 4		Period 4	Period 4

Note: Middle school start/end times will vary by school based on bus schedules.

Proposed Middle School Hybrid Schedule

Wednesday			
Student Groups	Group E In School	Group A & B Asynchronous	Group V
8:00 - 8:30	Period 1 Support	Asynchronous Work Time	Asynchronous Work Time
8:35 - 9:05	Period 2 Support		
9:10 - 9:40	Period 3 Support		
9:45 - 10:15	Period 4 Support		
10:15 - 10:30	Dismissal		
10:30 - 11:00	Asynchronous Work Time		Group V Supports
11:00 - 2:45			Asynchronous Work Time

Note: Middle school start/end times will vary by school based on bus schedules.

Proposed High School Hybrid Schedule

	Monday	**Tuesday**	**Wednesday** (Time Schedule TBA)	**Thursday**	**Friday**
Student Groups	Group A and E In School Group B & V Virtual	Group A and E In School Group B & V Virtual	Group E In School Group A, B, and V Asynchronous	Group B and E In School Group A & V Virtual	Group B and E In School Group A & V Virtual
7:45 - 9:10 85 minutes	Period 1	Period 1	Group E - Period 1, 2, 3, and 4 support 30 minutes/class	Period 1	Period 1
9:15 - 10:40 85 minutes	Period 2	Period 2	Group V Supports	Period 2	Period 2
10:40 - 1:00 140 minutes	Period 3 and Lunch	Period 3 and Lunch	Asynchronous Work Time/ Student Supports	Period 3 and Lunch	Period 3 and Lunch
1:05 - 2:30 85 minutes	Period 4	Period 4		Period 4	Period 4

Proposed High School Hybrid Schedule

Wednesday			
Student Groups	Group E In School	Group A & B Asynchronous	Group V
7:45 - 8:15	Period 1 Support	Asynchronous Work Time	Asynchronous Work Time
8:20 - 8:50	Period 2 Support		
8:55 - 9:25	Period 3 Support		
9:30 - 10:00	Period 4 Support		
10:00 - 10:15	Dismissal		
10:15 - 10:45	Asynchronous Work Time		Group V Supports
10:45 - 2:45			Asynchronous Work Time

Timeline

- January 26 - Work Session
- January 27 - Begin surveying families and obtaining staff commitments
- February 16 - All school-based administrators report to buildings & CO moves to Step 3 of reentry
- February 22 - Staff needed to support Phase 1 report to buildings
- March 1 - Phase 1 - Students with disabilities, special learning needs, difficulty with virtual learning and English learners return to schools five days a week (Group E)
- March 8 - Staff needed to support Phase 2 return to buildings
- March 15 - Phase 2 - PreK - 2, 6, 9, 12, and ARL students in Groups A & B return to schools two days a week
- March 22 - Staff needed to support Phase 3 return to buildings
- March 29 - Phase 3 - All other students in Groups A & B return to schools

- Board decision by March 1 regarding in-person Board meetings

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Key Decision Point

- Approval of a Hybrid Model

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