

**Expanding
In-Person
Learning Time
Grades 1-3**

School Committee Presentation

1.27.21

Current Model

- Students in the Hybrid Learning Model are in Cohort A (Monday/Tuesday) or Cohort B (Thursday/Friday)
- In most schools Teacher A teaches the in-person students, while Teacher B teaches the students who are remote
- Students are remote on Wednesdays with both teachers
- Cohorts on average range from 8-13 students
- Students who are fully remote are in the “Virtual School” and instructed by teachers who have been assigned to the “Virtual School”

New In-person plan

- Beginning February 22, 2021, all students in grades 1-3 currently participating in the Hybrid Model will attend school 4 full days and ½ day (*Wednesday*) each week
- Students and staff will maintain current social distancing (6 feet) and safety protocols (masks, handwashing)
- Teachers will be assigned one cohort of students that will remain with them all week
- Deep cleaning will occur Wednesdays after students have left the building

Additional information

- In order to maintain social distancing guidelines, the increase in in-person learning would be limited to students who are currently enrolled in the Hybrid Model
- The district will revisit requests to switch to in-person learning at the close of trimester 2 (*March 19, 2021*) and will allow changes space permitting
- The increase to 5 days should have very limited to no impact on students enrolled in the “Virtual School”
- Notices will be sent to the families of current hybrid student during the week of February 1, 2021

Questions?