



Amesbury Public Schools

Office of the Superintendent of Schools

Dear Families,

At a meeting on Monday the School Committee voted to move to the Hybrid model of instruction with a phased in target date of October 19th. Attached please find a link to the School Districts Plan that details all three (Remote, Hybrid, and In-person) modes of instruction.

<https://schools.amesburyma.gov/cms/lib/MA02201857/Centricity/Domain/2544/09-10-2020-reopening-amesbury-public-schools.pdf>

This plan continues to be the backbone of our school re-opening efforts.

Over the first weeks of school during our remote phase, we heard from many families that would like to see more direct instruction (synchronous) and less independent (asynchronous) learning when we transitioned to a hybrid model. While our hybrid model calls for students to be in-person 2 days a week, in a cohort model (Monday/Tuesday or Thursday/Friday) we are looking at ways to increase the direct instruction during the asynchronous days.

We also learned during our remote phase that our youngest students and those with special needs continue to struggle with online learning. Therefore we are also considering ways to maximize the in-person learning time for those students.

The School Principals will be sending information out early next week to parents including the specific cohort your child will be in and the associated school schedules.

Our buildings are cleaned and ready to go, and our teachers and staff are eager to welcome the students back into the school buildings.

I hope you all remain well.

Warm Regards,

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