
Student Learning Time Update

— School Committee —
January 5, 2021

New Student Learning Time (SLT) Regulations

Emergency regulations were approved by the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education on December 15, 2019.

- Daily live contact (in person or remote) with students
- Minimum hours of live instruction
 - Average of grades 1-12
 - Live instruction = in person and synchronous remote
 - Total hours live instruction over two weeks
- Hybrid model = 35 hours
- Remote model = 40 hours
- Implementation deadline: January 19, 2021

BPS Preliminary Report

Report received
12-11-20

Based on DESE survey
submitted 11-6-20
using models in place
in our schools in
November

Summary:

Preliminary Status:	Not Cleared
Preliminary Reason:	Hybrid live hours less than 35
Hybrid additional minutes needed per day over two weeks:	20
Remote additional minutes needed per day over two weeks:	0

Additional Detail:

Instructional Model as of November 2, 2020				
Grade 1	Grade 4	Grade 7	Grade 10	Overall Model
Hybrid	Hybrid	Hybrid	Remote	Blend

Live/Synchronous Instructional Hours as of November 2, 2020			
Grade 1	Grade 4	Grade 7	Grade 10
29	29	37	49

Fully Remote Asynchronous Days?			
Grade 1	Grade 4	Grade 7	Grade 10
No	No	No	No

For Blended districts:

Live/Synchronous Instructional Hours Average per 2 Academic Weeks	
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At that time, our high school students were still in remote, so there were two averages calculated, one for grades 1-8 and one for grades 9-12.

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Adjustments since Nov. 6 submission

1. DESE provided clarification on regulations in webinars after the 12-15-20 BESE meeting:
 - Clear definition of live instruction (what counts/what doesn't count)
 - Timeline for implementation and updating our information with changes we make (not until February)
2. Belmont High School transition from the remote to the hybrid model, which changes the average for the district

Adjusted BPS calculations with all grades in hybrid

	Total hours live instruction hours/2 weeks
Elementary	27
Middle	32
High	41
Average	33

Elementary Hybrid Calculations

	Two in-school days	Wednesday (in school)	Two at-home days	Total, week 1 <i>(in school Mon.-Wed.)</i>
Grades 1-4	8	2.5	4	14.5

	Two in-school days	Wednesday (at home)	Two at-home days	Total, week 2 <i>(in school Mon.-Tues.)</i>
Grades 1-4	8	0.5	4	12.5

Two week total = 27 hours

Elementary Hybrid Schedule

	Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday	
	Cohort A In-Person	Cohort B At Home	Cohort A In-Person	Cohort B At Home	Cohort A In-Person	Cohort B At Home	Cohort A At Home	Cohort B In-Person	Cohort A At Home	Cohort B In-Person
8:45-9:15	Morning Meeting		Morning Meeting		Morning Meeting		Morning Meeting		Morning Meeting	
9:15-10:15	Workshop A Lesson 1	Independent Practice: *Independent Reading *Math Games *Writing/Journaling *Projects *Dreambox *Lexia Intervention Support, IEP/EL Support, Small Group with Specials Teachers	Workshop A Lesson 2	Independent Practice: *Independent Reading *Math Games *Writing/Journaling *Projects *Dreambox *Lexia Intervention Support, IEP/EL Support, Small Group with Specials Teachers	Workshop A Lesson 3	Independent Practice: *Independent Reading *Math Games *Writing/Journaling *Projects *Dreambox *Lexia Intervention Support, IEP/EL Support, Small Group with Specials Teachers	Independent Practice: *Independent Reading *Math Games *Writing/Journaling *Projects *Dreambox *Lexia Intervention Support, IEP/EL Support, Small Group with Specials Teachers	Workshop A Lesson 1	Independent Practice: *Independent Reading *Math Games *Writing/Journaling *Projects *Dreambox *Lexia Intervention Support, IEP/EL Support, Small Group with Specials Teachers	Workshop A Lesson 2
10:15-10:45	break/ snack		break/ snack		break/ snack			break/ snack		break/ snack
10:45-11:45	Workshop B Lesson 1		Workshop B Lesson 2		Workshop Lesson 3			Workshop B Lesson 1		Workshop B Lesson 2
11:45-12:30	Lunch		Lunch		Lunch		Lunch		Lunch	
12:30-1:15	Specials Pre-recorded		Specials Pre-recorded		Specials Pre-recorded		Specials Pre-recorded		Specials Pre-recorded	
1:15-2:30	Workshop C Lesson 1		Workshop C Lesson 1				Workshop C Lesson 1		Workshop C Lesson 1	
	Workshop D Lesson 1		Workshop D Lesson 2				Workshop D Lesson 3		Workshop D Lesson 4	
2:30-2:45	Closing Circle		Closing Circle				Closing Circle		Closing Circle	

Middle School Hybrid Calculations

	Two in-school days	Wednesdays (all remote)	Two at-home days	Hours per week
Grades 5-8	8	3	5	16

Two week total = 32 hours

Middle School Hybrid Schedule

IN PERSON	IN PERSON	Wednesday - All Remote				AT HOME	AT HOME
Monday	Tuesday	5th	6th	7th	8th	Thursday	Friday
7:40-7:45 Staggered Entry	7:40-7:45 Staggered Entry	Community Check In 7:45-8:00	Community Check In 7:45-8:00	Community Check In 7:45-8:00	Community Check In 7:45-8:00	7:40-7:45 Staggered Entry	7:40-7:45 Staggered Entry
Community Check In 7:45-8:00	Community Check In 7:45-8:00	Community Check In 7:45-8:00	Community Check In 7:45-8:00	Community Check In 7:45-8:00	Community Check In 7:45-8:00	Community Check In 7:45-8:00	Community Check In 7:45-8:00
PASSING TIME	PASSING TIME	PASSING TIME	PASSING TIME	PASSING TIME	PASSING TIME	PASSING TIME	PASSING TIME
MATH 8:05 - 8:50	MATH 8:05 - 8:50	A Block 8:05-8:30	A Block 8:05-8:30	A Block 8:05-8:30	A Block 8:05-8:30	FL 8:05 - 8:50	FL 8:05 - 8:50
		PASSING TIME	PASSING TIME	PASSING TIME	PASSING TIME		
		B Block 8:35-9:00	B Block 8:35-9:00	B Block 8:35-9:00	B Block 8:35-9:00		
Passing	Passing					Passing	Passing
WIN 9:00-9:45	WIN 9:00-9:45	C Block 9:05-9:30	C Block 9:05-9:30	C Block 9:05-9:30	C Block 9:05-9:30	WIN 9:00-9:45	WIN 9:00-9:45
		PASSING TIME	PASSING TIME	PASSING TIME	PASSING TIME		
		D Block 9:35-10:00	D Block 9:35-10:00	D Block 9:35-10:00	D Block 9:35-10:00		
Passing	Passing					Passing	Passing
SCIENCE 9:55-10:40	SCIENCE 9:55-10:40	E Block 10:05-10:30	E Block 10:05-10:30	E Block 10:05-10:30	E Block 10:05-10:30	MUSIC 9:55-10:40	MUSIC 9:55-10:40
		PASSING TIME	PASSING TIME	PASSING TIME	PASSING TIME		
		F Block 10:35-11:00	F Block 10:35-11:00	F Block 10:35-11:00	F Block 10:35-11:00		
Passing	Passing					Passing	Passing
SS 10:50-11:35	SS 10:50-11:35	G Block 11:05-11:30	G Block 11:05-11:30	G Block 11:05-11:30	G Block 11:05-11:30	ART 10:50-11:35	ART 10:50-11:35
		PASSING TIME	PASSING TIME	PASSING TIME	PASSING TIME		
		H Block 11:35-12:00	H Block 11:35-12:00	H Block 11:35-12:00	H Block 11:35-12:00		
Passing	Passing					Passing	Passing
ELA 11:45-12:30	ELA 11:45-12:30					WIN 11:45-12:30	WIN 11:45-12:30
		PASSING TIME	PASSING TIME	PASSING TIME	PASSING TIME		
		Teacher Lunch 12:05-12:30					

High School Hybrid calculations

	Two in-school days	Wednesdays (all remote)	Two at-home days	Hours per week
Grades 9-12	9	2.5	9	20.5

Two week total = 41 hours

High School Hybrid Schedule

	Cohort A	Cohort A	Cohort A&B	Cohort B	Cohort B
Time	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
800-855	YELLOW	GREEN	800-820 YELLOW 830-850 Lt. BLUE 855-905 HOMEROOM 910-930 PINK 940-1000 Dk. BLUE 1010-1030 GREEN 1040-11 ORANGE 1110-1130 PURPLE 1130 - DISMISSAL	YELLOW	GREEN
900-955	Lt. BLUE	PINK		Lt. BLUE	PINK
1000-1055	ORANGE	PURPLE		ORANGE	PURPLE
1100-1155	Dk. BLUE	In-person X-BLOCK		Dk. BLUE	In-person X-BLOCK
1155-1250	DISMISSAL/TRAVEL to HOME/LUNCH				
1250-110	YELLOW	GREEN	1135-1210 Teacher Prep & Lunch 1230-115 Faculty Meeting Time 115-225 Teacher Planning/Curriculum Time	YELLOW	GREEN
115-135	Lt. BLUE	PINK		Lt. BLUE	PINK
140-200	ORANGE	PURPLE		ORANGE	PURPLE
205-225	Dk. BLUE	Remote- only X-BLOCK		Dk. BLUE	Remote- only X-BLOCK

Next steps

- Review the recommendations from the elementary and middle school hybrid advisory committees
 - *They complete their work this week.*
- Implement the changes needed to meet the required hours for hybrid
 - *We meet the minimum hours for remote, in the event that we need to return to the remote model*
- Submit updated information to DESE in February 2021