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Scheduling of Students

Appendix N includes the locally developed protocols addressing the anticipated minimum standards as required by the NJDOE Guidance and referenced in the Board's Plan – Section B.3., including, but not limited to:

a. School Day

Instructional Schedule 2020-2021

The Washington Township Public School Task Force has approved the proposed instructional schedule for returning to school this Fall. We determined that this schedule is the best way to keep our staff and students as safe as possible while providing meaningful instruction. As noted in our plan, we are required by the NJDOE to implement particular “minimum standards,” as outlined in their publication, [“The Road Back.”](#) This includes social distancing in classrooms, hallways, and buses, to the greatest extent possible. In order to provide 6 feet of social distance between desks, we must divide our students into cohorts. The cohorts will be as follows:

Monday/Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday/Friday
In-Person Cohort A	ALL STUDENTS REMOTE 	Remote Learning Cohort A
Remote Learning Cohort B		In- Person Cohort B
In-Person Cohort C		In-Person Cohort C
Remote Learning Cohort R		Remote Learning Cohort R

To summarize:

- **Cohort A** will attend in-person instruction on Monday and Tuesday and will be remote Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday.
- **Cohort B** will attend in-person instruction on Thursday and Friday and will be remote Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.
- **Cohort C** will attend in person instruction Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday and will be remote Wednesday.

Please note that Cohort C will include all students in our integrated preschool and

preschool disabled programs, self-contained special education programs as well as our English Language Learners.

- Please note: PSD and integrated Preschool is a 4-day a week program, as per usual. There will be no instruction on Wednesdays.
- **Cohort R** will be completely remote.

Cohort Considerations:

- All children residing at the same address will be assigned to the same cohort (A or B) unless the parent selects remote instruction (Cohort R) for a particular child.
- Wednesday will include remote instruction for all students; it will also include teacher office hours, synchronous check-ins, and virtual supplemental supports. Additionally, it will allow for deep cleaning of our school buildings.

All in-person instruction will be provided on an early dismissal schedule. This is necessary to allow our teachers to teach both in-person and remotely. Breakfast will be served daily, and lunch will still be provided but will utilize a “grab and go” format as to prevent the need for use of the cafeteria. Specific schedules are as follows:

EARLY DISMISSAL WITHOUT LUNCH	TEACHER IN	STUDENT IN	STUDENT OUT	TEACHER OUT
HIGH SCHOOL	7:10	7:20	11:45	2:35
MIDDLE SCHOOL	7:45	7:55	12:30	3:10
ELEMENTARY BE-TJ-WH	8:45	9:05	1:05	4:00
ELEMENTARY BI-HU-WW	8:45	9:30	1:30	4:00
KINDERGARTEN GTECC	8:45	9:05	1:05	4:00
PRE-SCHOOL MD/Autism ONLY	8:45	9:20	1:20	4:00
	TEACHER IN	AM Session	PM Session	TEACHER OUT
PRE-SCHOOL GTECC - Half Day	8:45	AM Session 9:20-11:50	PM Session 1:00-3:30	4:00