

GROTON CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Instructional Model 2020-2021

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RATIONALE

Based upon input from parents and teachers, we recognized the need to build a plan that allowed for as much face-to-face interaction as possible between teachers and students. Further, we recognized the need for a daily, structured schedule for our students in order to keep them engaged in the learning process, wherever that learning was taking place. We believe we have created a plan that provides for both of these items, while also considering the safety and well-being of the entire Groton school community.

HYBRID PLAN (AM/PM SHIFTS)

Grades UPK-6

- Focus for instruction will be on those ELA and math skills necessary to advance to the next level.
- One day/week students will have a scheduled, extended day so that they may receive in-person lessons in specials areas (art, music, PE).
- Work being sent home will be in support of our learning model, and will not be *required* to be completed in order to be able to do the next day's lessons

Grades 7-12

- Students in grades 7-12 will attend their classes utilizing a combination of in-person and online instruction.
- Each student will have four classes in-person daily, and two classes remotely.

REMOTE LEARNING PLAN

- Students in grades **K-12** will have the option of attending all their classes remotely on a structured, daily schedule. Daily attendance is required, and will be taken.
- Students in grades K-6 will be assigned a classroom teacher working with other remote learners, and will be attending daily lessons on ELA and math that will focus on skills necessary to advance to the next level.
- Students in grades 7-12 will attend their daily scheduled classes by live streaming into the class at their scheduled time, receiving an equitable lesson to those who are attending the class in-person.
- Based upon this plan, all remote learners will have opportunities to ask teachers questions during the instruction on a daily basis.
- Students will find and submit classwork through their Google Classroom platform.

QUESTIONS? Please contact your child's building leadership with questions you may have.