

Dear Bromfield Community Members:

The summer is rapidly coming to a close which means school will open shortly! I wanted to give you some crucial updates. As you know, school will open this fall using a hybrid model. For a number of reasons, a decision was made to open with Hybrid Model 1A. We believe that using this model will be effective in establishing the protocols needed for our schools to be a safe place for students, staff, and the community.

In short, this means that students will be divided into two cohorts with one-half of the students attending live classes on **Monday/Thursday mornings** (this is a switch from the original model) and the other half attending live classes on **Tuesday/Friday mornings**. Each student will have five in-person classes in the morning and two remote classes in the afternoon with their cohorts. In-school days will begin at 7:45 and end at 12:00. After a break for lunch, remote classes will be held for the day's cohort in the afternoon. All students will attend remote classes on Wednesday. Teachers will provide work that will advance the curriculum on the two days where students are not in school.

You will note that we switched the days of Hybrid 1A from Monday/Tuesday and Thursday/Friday to Monday/Thursday and Tuesday/Friday. That switch was made after realizing that it made more sense for all students to attend Wednesday remote classes after receiving the same in-person instruction. The switch also means there is less time between live sessions of classes. Please see the diagram attached to this email to see how the schedule will work for students.

In order to take full advantage of the switch in days that students attend school, the start date for Bromfield students has been adjusted from September 8th to September 9th. We will start with a remote day for all students. Bromfield teachers will have an additional Professional Development Day on September 8th to further prepare for the start of school.

The timing of afternoon remote classes will now be from 1:40 to 2:10 PM and then from 2:15 to 2:45 PM. This switch allows teachers more time to offer extra help remotely between the morning and afternoon sessions. It also allows families with students at both Bromfield and HES more time to get their Bromfield students home to prepare for their remote lessons in the afternoon.

We continue to work on student schedules and will get them to you as soon as we can. Please feel free to reach out with questions or concerns. Thanks for reading this lengthy email.

All my best,

Scott Hoffman, Principal, The Bromfield School

Hybrid 1A -- New Proposed Plan

	Mon	Tues		Weds		Thurs	Fri
7:45-8:30	A	A	8:30-8:55	A	7:45-8:30	F	F
8:35-9:20	B	B	9:00-9:25	B	8:35-9:20	G	G
9:25-10:25	C	C	9:30-9:55	C	9:25-10:25	A	A
10:30-11:15	D	D	10:00 -10:25	D	10:30-11:15	B	B
11:20-12:00	E	E	10:30-10:55	E	11:20-12:00	C	C
			11:00-11:25	F			
1:40-2:10	F	F	11:30-11:55	G	1:40-2:10	D	D
2:15-2:45	G	G			2:15-2:45	E	E

Block 3 Break Schedule

Break 1: 9:25-9:35
 Break 2: 9:35-9:45
 Break 3: 9:45-9:55
 Break 4: 9:55-10:05
 Break 5: 10:05-10:15
 Break 6: 10:15-10:25

Mon/Thurs or Tues/Fri
Synchronous In-School
Blocks 1, 2, 4 & 5: 45 minutes
Block 3: 60 minutes
 w/ 10 minute break
Synchronous Remote
Blocks 6 & 7: 30 minutes

Weds
Synchronous Remote
All blocks: 25 minutes

Sample Rotation Schedule

M	T	W	Th	F	M	T	W	Th	F	M	T	W	Th	F	M	T	W	Th	F
A	A	A	F	F	D	D	A	B	B	G	G	A	E	E	C	C	A	A	A
B	B	B	G	G	E	E	B	C	C	A	A	B	F	F	D	D	B	B	B
C	C	C	A	A	F	F	C	D	D	B	B	C	G	G	E	E	C	C	C
D	D	D	B	B	G	G	D	E	E	C	C	D	A	A	F	F	D	D	D
E	E	E	C	C	A	A	E	F	F	D	D	E	B	B	G	G	E	E	E
		F					F					F					F		
F	F	G	D	D	B	B	G	G	G	E	E	G	C	C	A	A	G	F	F
G	G		E	E	C	C		A	A	F	F		D	D	B	B		G	G