

# RSU 56 Framework for Returning to Classroom Instruction Overview

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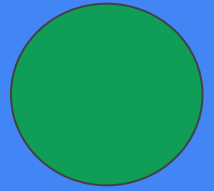
# MDOE and CDC Requirements

1. Symptom screening before coming to school
2. Physical distancing
3. Masks
4. Hand washing/sanitizing
5. Personal Protective Equipment
6. Return to School after Illness

<https://www.maine.gov/doe/covid-19>



# RSU 56 will provide two options:



## 1. In-school sessions

5 days per week

9:00 - 2:00

All MDOE requirements in place:  
masks, social distancing, etc.

## 2. Virtual (online) learning

Virtual lessons

RSU 56 devices (laptops or i-pads)

Regularly scheduled

Commitment until end of ranking period

# Daily Schedule

7:45-8:25: Virtual Learning  
Prep Time/Prof. Dev. for  
teachers

8:25-9:00: Teachers in  
classrooms to supervise a  
staggered arrival of students

9:00-2:00: School Day

2:00-2:25: Teachers in  
classrooms to supervise a  
staggered release of  
students

Shortened student day (9:00-2:00)  
allows for:

1. Less time wearing masks
2. More time for teachers to plan for virtual learning
3. Additional time for cleaning
4. Ability to stagger arrival and dismissal
5. Additional professional development time for teachers concerning remote learning

# School Calendar Adjustments

Workshop days for teachers: September 1, 2, 3 and 4

First day for Students K-6 and 9: September 8

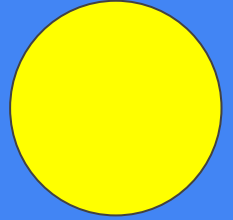
Grades 7, 8, 10, 11 and 12 start September 9

PreK to start September 14

October 9, 2020 and March 19, 2021 become student days

Late Arrival Wednesdays removed

# Hybrid Model (if necessary)

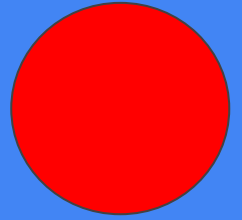


On Mondays and Tuesdays, students who live in Peru and Canton would attend in-school sessions. Students who live in Dixfield and Carthage, would work remotely on those days.

On Wednesday, all students would work remotely. This would allow time for industrial cleaning to occur in the schools.

On Thursdays and Fridays, students who live in Dixfield and Carthage would attend in-school sessions. Students who live in Peru and Canton would work remotely on these days.

# Remote Learning (if necessary):



A remote model of schooling would be utilized if the district was unable to meet the CDC and/or MDOE requirements for in-session or hybrid learning or if the Governor or MDOE recommends remote learning. A remote model consists of all students learning remotely.

RSU 56 would offer regularly scheduled classes via Google Classroom (grades 6-12) or SeeSaw (grades PreK-5).

# What happens if we have a confirmed COVID 19 case in our schools?

1 case:

Move to remote learning for 72 hours district wide

2 or more cases within 14 days:

Move to remote learning for 14 days district wide



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