

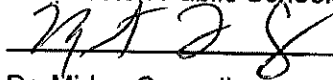
**Modified Middle School Schedule/Increased Synchronous Learning**  
**2020-2021 School Year**  
January 7, 2021

**A) Expectations for teaching in the Hybrid Model at the Secondary level:**

1. Synchronous Learning/Live-Streaming/Simulcasting:

- i) Effective January 19, 2021, teachers in the hybrid learning model at the secondary schools will provide developmentally appropriate synchronous interaction with at-home students for direct instruction, instructional check-ins, providing feedback, and/or to permit students to interact with one another.
- ii) Teachers will provide live instruction (either in-person or remote synchronous engagement) necessary to meet the student learning time regulations promulgated by DESE and the district, which currently stand at 35 live instruction hours per 10 school day cycle for students. In general, live instruction will be provided daily. If live instruction is not provided for a cohort on a school day, teachers will provide live instruction on the next school day for that cohort.
- iii) Teachers, department heads and administration will work together to implement best practices and flexibility that provide for optimum subject- and grade-based methodologies.
- iv) When engaging both at-home and in-person learners, educators will prioritize the safety and learning needs of in-person learners. When necessary to facilitate the safety and/or learning needs of the in-person learners, educators may turn off audio or video during synchronous learning. In such instances, educators will return to simultaneous teaching as soon as the safety and/or learning needs are resolved.
- v) The district will take reasonable efforts to hire up to three additional classroom support personnel at the Middle School to assist with synchronous learning.


For Weston Public Schools

  
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Dr. Midge Connolly

Superintendent of Schools

Date 1/20/21

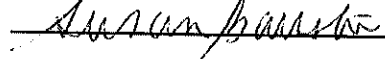
  
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