

Proposed Instruction Models

The New York State Department of Health requires districts to have plans in place for three instruction models: in-person, remote and hybrid. While the district hopes for a swift return to in-person instruction, the fact remains that the situation is changing every day and schools may need to alternate between these three plans during the school year.

IN-PERSON

All Gates Chili students and staff will attend school in person up to five (5) days per week. With July 2020 guidelines, the district cannot fully implement this instruction model.

REMOTE

All Gates Chili students will particiapte in full-time remote instruction through the use of personal electronic devices with Gates Chili teachers delivering course content to students remotely.

HYBRID

On defined days, some Gates Chili students learn remotely while others learn in person at school. All Gates Chili students will learn remotely one day per week.

Proposed Hybrid Instruction Explained

The hybrid instruction model limits the number of students in classroom, on buses and in hallways, while still providing beneficial face-to-face instruction. All Gates Chili students will learn remotely on Wednesdays under this model.

- **Group A** are students with last names A-L; attend school on Monday and Thursday; remote instruction takes place on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday
- Group B are students with last names M-Z; attend school on Tuesday and Friday; remote instruction takes place on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday
- **Group C** are English Language Learners (ELLs) and special education students; attend school in person on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday; remote instruction takes place on Wednesday
- Group D are students who choose to learn remotely 100% of the time for the first semester

Family units will be on the same schedule, regardless of last names. Upon NYSED approval of the plan, families will be able to request to make a change or sign up for placement in Group D. Instructional staff will continue to provide opportunities for students on Wednesdays when all students are participating remotely. During this time, each school will be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected.

