



December 15, 2020

Dear Families and Staff,

With the predicted weather forecast for Wednesday evening through Thursday, December 17, we have developed three potential scenarios:

1. Regular School Day: school in session as usual
2. Remote Learning Snow Day: learning remotely at home
3. Snow Day: no school

A decision will be made on Wednesday evening and communicated to families and staff based upon the forecast we have at that time.

The following student expectations and schedules will be used at each of the schools if the decision is made to have a Remote Learning Snow Day:

Norwell High School

- **Blue cohort** - Students complete remote assignments as planned
- **Gold cohort** - Students participate in virtual classes. Students should check their Schoology pages for a link to their virtual classes. The virtual class schedule for the Gold cohort will be as follows:

8:30 - 9:25	Block 1	Period 3
9:40 - 10:35	Block 2	Period 4
10:50 - 11:45	Block 3	Period 5
11:45 - 12:25	LUNCH	
12:25 - 1:20	Block 4	Period 6
1:35 - 2:30	Block 5	Period 7

On Friday, December 18, no matter what scenario is used on Thursday, we will resume our regular hybrid schedule with the Blue cohort attending school in-person and the Gold cohort completing remote assignments.

Norwell Middle School

- **Blue Cohort** - Students complete the remote assignments in Schoology as planned.
- **Gold Cohort** - Students attend and participate in virtual classes. Gold Cohort students should check their Schoology pages for a link to their virtual classes.

Schedule for Gold Cohort students to join virtual classes:

Period A	7:30 - 8:15
Period B	8:20 - 9:05

Period C	9:20 - 10:05
Period D	10:10 - 10:55
LUNCH	11:00 - 11:30
Period E	11:35 - 12:20
Period F	12:25 - 1:10
Period G	1:15 - 2:00

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Elementary Level

- All students will follow their typical Thursday schedule with the AM cohort learning with their teacher from 8:55-11:30, and the PM cohort learning with their teacher from 12:45-3:20. The day will include a morning meeting, mini lessons, whole class lessons, small group work and independent work time.
- Google Meet links can be found in Schoology. In some cases, Google Meet links will be emailed to parents.
- Students in grades 1-5 will be attending their regularly scheduled specialist times.
- Teachers may send any work/games to be completed/played at home on Tuesday, December 15.
- Special educators and coordinators will continue with schedules as planned. Google Meet links will be created and shared for service delivery.

Information for All Levels:

Although the use of the Remote Learning Snow Day scenario is intended to be used when the expectation of power loss is low, if a student is unable to log in to a virtual class due to loss of power, internet, or some other reason, the student (or parent) should inform the teacher (by email if possible or the next possible day). The student can try to obtain missing learning assignments by accessing Schoology when power and internet is restored that day, by emailing teachers and/or classmates, or by checking in with a teacher the next school day. If the student completes the learning assignment in a timely manner as agreed to by the teacher and student, the student will not be marked absent or lose credit for the assignment being late.

If a teacher is unable to log in to run a video conference due to loss of power, internet, or some other reason, the teacher will inform the principal. The principal will try to assign another faculty member to run the virtual class or make sure that there are learning assignments in Schoology for students to complete.

Please do not hesitate to contact your school's principal with any questions or concerns. Additionally, please contact your child's teacher with class-specific questions.

Sincerely,



Matthew A. Keegan
Superintendent of Schools