

Belmont Public Schools
Continued “Return-to-Learning” Fall 2020

Belmont School Committee
October 20, 2020

Superintendent's Update

- All students preK-12 will learn remotely **Wednesday – Friday** this week to allow for facilities work to be completed following the receipt of the Air Exchange Assessment from BALA Consulting, Inc.
- The elementary cohort schedule will be adjusted to increase the in-person days for **Cohort B**.
- We will send an update by **noon on Friday** to confirm the return to hybrid for PreK-4 and next steps for middle and high school.

Agenda

- Facilities Report Out on BALA Update
- School Opening – Phase 3
 - Middle and High School Hybrid with Virtual Participation for Remote-Only Students
 - Cohorting Process for Middle and High School
 - Forum for Remote-Only Parents/Guardians
- Belmont Against Racism Donation (Vote)
- METCO Update with Director Rosa Inniss
- Appointment of School Committee Member to Structural Change Impact Group (Vote)

School Priorities

- Health and Safety
- Social Emotional Well-being
- Academic Engagement

Update: Facilities Status

Representative from BALA Consulting, Inc.

Middle and High School Hybrid

Remote-Only Students

- Students who selected Remote-Only are in Cohorts as well (A or B)
- When their cohort is in-person, remote-only students will join the class through **virtual participation** (live streaming)
- Schedules / teams / classes / teachers for students **remain the same**

Chenery Middle School Hybrid Model

In-Person and Remote-Only

In School
or
Virtual
Participation

**CMS HYBRID Schedule
Cohort A**

IN PERSON	IN PERSON	Wednesday - All Remote				AT HOME	AT HOME
Monday	Tuesday	5th	6th	7th	8th	Thursday	Friday
Community Check In 7:45-8:00	Community Check In 7:45-8:00	Community Check In 7:45-8:00	Community Check In 7:45-8:00	Community Check In 7:45-8:00	Community Check In 7:45-8:00	Community Check In 7:45-8:00	Community Check In 7:45-8:00
A Block 8:05 - 8:50	A Block 8:05 - 8:50	A Block 8:05-8:30	A Block 8:05-8:30	A Block 8:05-8:30	A Block 8:05-8:30	A Block 8:05 - 8:50	A Block 8:05 - 8:50
Passing	Passing	B Block 8:35-9:00	B Block 8:35-9:00	B Block 8:35-9:00	B Block 8:35-9:00	Passing	Passing
B Block 9:00-9:45	B Block 9:00-9:45	C Block 9:05-9:30	C Block 9:05-9:30	C Block 9:05-9:30	C Block 9:05-9:30	B Block 9:00-9:45	B Block 9:00-9:45
Passing	Passing	D Block 9:35-10:00	D Block 9:35-10:00	D Block 9:35-10:00	D Block 9:35-10:00	Passing	Passing
C Block 9:55-10:40	C Block 9:55-10:40	E Block 10:05-10:30	E Block 10:05-10:30	E Block 10:05-10:30	E Block 10:05-10:30	C Block 9:55-10:40	C Block 9:55-10:40
Passing	Passing	F Block 10:35-11:00	F Block 10:35-11:00	F Block 10:35-11:00	F Block 10:35-11:00	Passing	Passing
D Block 10:50-11:35	D Block 10:50-11:35	G Block 11:05-11:30	G Block 11:05-11:30	G Block 11:05-11:30	G Block 11:05-11:30	D Block 10:50-11:35	D Block 10:50-11:35
Passing	Passing	H Block 11:35-12:00	H Block 11:35-12:00	H Block 11:35-12:00	H Block 11:35-12:00	Passing	Passing
E Block 11:45-12:30	E Block 11:45-12:30					E Block 11:45-12:30	E Block 11:45-12:30
Extra Help Hours 1:50-2:55 Per Teacher Schedule	Extra Help Hours 1:50-2:55 Per Teacher Schedule					Extra Help Hours 1:50-2:55 Per Teacher Schedule	Extra Help Hours 1:50-2:55 Per Teacher Schedule

Belmont High School Hybrid Model

In-Person and Remote-Only

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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:00-8:55	In Person Cohort A	In Person Cohort A	Synchronous remote	In Person Cohort B	In Person Cohort B
9:05-10:00	In Person Cohort A	In Person Cohort A	Yellow 8:00-8:20	In Person Cohort B	In Person Cohort B
10:10-11:05	In Person Cohort A	In Person Cohort A	Lt. Blue 8:30-8:50	In Person Cohort B	In Person Cohort B
11:15-12:10	In Person Cohort A	In Person X BLOCK A 11:15 - 11:55	HR: 8:55-9:05 Pink 9:10-9:30	In Person Cohort B	In Person X BLOCK B 11:15 - 11:55
		Homeroom A 11:55 - 12:10	Dk. Blue 9:40-10:00		Homeroom B 11:55 - 12:10
	HOMEROOM A 12:20- 12:35	Cohort A goes home	Green 10:10-10:30	HOMEROOM B 12:20-12:35	Cohort B goes home
	Cohort A goes home	REMOTE Cohort B 12:35-12:55	Orange 10:40-11	Cohort B goes home	REMOTE Cohort A 12:35-12:55
1:00-1:25	REMOTE Cohort B	REMOTE Cohort B	Purple 11:10-11:30	REMOTE Cohort A	REMOTE Cohort A
1:30-1:55	REMOTE Cohort B	REMOTE Cohort B	Afternoon Teacher Meetings 12:30-2:25	REMOTE Cohort A	REMOTE Cohort A
2:00-2:25	REMOTE Cohort B	REMOTE Cohort B		REMOTE Cohort A	REMOTE Cohort A

Hybrid Start for CMS and BHS

Both schools will begin with Cohort A on Monday.

Middle and High School Cohorting: Design Principles

- The following design principles drove decisions in how students were cohorted:
 - Use elementary cohorts as the starting point
 - Safe return to school
 - Keep families together in cohorts (where possible)
 - Deepen relationships between educators and students by keeping classes together
 - Prioritize equitable supports for subgroups
 - Supports robust teaching and learning
 - Reviewed for transportation to ensure buses are within capacity (and good news: they are)

Middle and High School Remote vs. Hybrid Choice

Hybrid Remote

If you chose hybrid and would now like your student to participate remotely, you can let your principal know by 3 PM on Thursday, October 22.

Remote Hybrid

If you chose remote and would like your student to switch to hybrid, the change will take place at the start of Term 2.

Remote Only Parents / Guardians

- Planning a forum to answer questions and hear feedback from families for remote-only students
- Monday, October 26 at 6:30 PM
- Virtual Meeting link will be sent next week

Belmont Against Racism (BAR)

- Kathryn Bonfiglio, BAR President
- Donation for METCO Support Fund
- School Committee Vote to accept the donation

METCO Update

- Rosa Inniss, METCO Director

Appointment of School Committee to Structural Change Impact Group (VOTE)

Finish
