

February 17, 2021

Good Afternoon SOMSD Community,

As the District is forced to resume virtual-only instruction indefinitely we will be reverting back to our September 2020, PreK, K-2, 3-5, Middle School (6-8) and CHS school virtual instruction schedules.

We understand that families and students were greatly anticipating a return back to hybrid instruction, however, at this time in order to ensure that we can offer our students and families as much instructional consistency and quality as possible, it is necessary to return to our previous virtual schedule.

Starting on Monday, February 22, students will follow the virtual schedules as outlined by grade levels in the preceding attachments below. This change back to virtual instruction means that:

- Cohort A/B at elementary and middle school schedules are no longer applicable (during virtual-only instruction).
- Elementary school students will follow their building virtual schedules, Monday - Friday, as shared below.
- Middle school students will follow their building virtual schedules, Monday - Friday, as shared below (*2/18 clarification: please note, your schedules remain unchanged from what your building principals have previously shared and as outlined below*).
- CHS will follow A/B day virtual schedules as outlined in the schedule shared in this document (and as previously shared by CHS administrators).
- Special Services and ELL students remain a priority and as soon as a resolution is reached regarding services, additional information will be forthcoming to families. Please continue to follow the assigned building virtual schedule as shared below.
- Foodservice distribution will continue and be provided daily from 12 pm - 2 pm at CHS and Seth Boyden Elementary school.

Please note, once we are able to resume back to hybrid instruction, schedules may once again need to shift to accommodate the cohort models.

Technology

District Chromebooks & Hotspots are available for families in need. Please email info@somds.k12.nj.us if you would like to borrow a device. Technology staff members will coordinate pick-up times at the District's Administration offices. If you need general technical support with a district student device, please email info@somds.k12.nj.us.

We regret the inconvenience and disruption these changes create for our District families, however, we will continue to work with our administrators and staff to meet our students' educational needs. Please contact your building administrator with any additional

scheduling questions.

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Preschool Virtual Schedule

Time of Day	Activity	Instructional Methodology
8:30am-9:00am	Mystery Activities, Movement, "Tech Check"	Independent
9:00am-9:15am	Morning Meeting and Social Emotional Learning Activities	Live with teacher and para
9:15am- 9:45am	Gross Motor Activities	Independent
9:45am-10:00am	Large Group Literacy	Live with teacher and para OR Pre-recorded
10:00am-10:30am	Snack	Independent
10:30am-10:45am	Small Group Math/Science	Live with teacher, para OR Pre-recorded
10:45am-11:00am	Small Group Literacy	Live with teacher Live with para
11:00am-12:15pm	Dramatic Play	Independent
	Supplemental Small Group and Individual Support	Live with teacher Live with para
12:15pm-1:15pm	Recess and Lunch	Independent
1:15pm-2:15pm	Quiet Time 45 - 60 minutes	Independent
	Read Aloud 15 minutes	Pre-recorded
2:15pm - 2:30pm	Closing Group	Live with teacher

Preschool Self-Contained Schedule

Families of students who participate in our preschool self-contained program will receive their child's individualized schedule from their classroom teacher

K-2 Elementary School Virtual Schedule

Time	Period/Activity
8:30am-9:00am	Morning Meeting
9:00am-9:20am	Academic Block: Period 1
9:20am – 9:30am	Movement Break (10 minutes)
9:30am-9:50am	Academic Block: Period 2
9:50am-10:10am	Academic Block: Period 3
10:10am – 10:20am	Movement Break (10 minutes)
10:20am-10:40am	Academic Block: Period 4
10:40am-11:00am	Academic Block: Period 5
11:00am-11:10am	Movement Break (10 minutes)
11:10am-11:30am	Academic Block: Period 6
11:35am-12:05pm	Reflections/ Closing of Synchronous Live Instruction School Day
12:10pm – 1:15pm	Free Time / Lunch
1:15pm-3:45pm	Asynchronous Learning (Specials); Related Services, & Teacher Support: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● K - 2 student specials (Art, Music, PE & Library) will be asynchronous (pre-recorded videos) independent learning, with a once a week live opportunity to connect by grade-level/specials area. Students will be required to complete specials, however, families will have the flexibility to complete courses at their own pace ● Related services (i.e. speech, PT, OT, etc. will take place synchronously)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teacher Support: 1:1 and small group meeting with students who need additional support; office hours.
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3rd -5th Grade Elementary Virtual Schedule

Time	Period/Activity
8:30am-8:50am	Morning Meeting
8:50am-9:30am	Period 1
9:30am-10:10am	Period 2
10:10am-10:50am	Period 3*
10:50am-11:30am	Period 4*
11:30am-12:10pm	Period 5
**12:10pm-1:05pm	Lunch/Recess
1:05pm-1:45pm	Period 6
1:45pm-2:05pm	Reflections/Closing
2:05pm-3:45pm	Individual and/or Small Group Conferencing

**A snack break will take place during Period 3 or Period 4 to be customized by each teacher/school schedule*

***Change to 3rd - 5th grade lunch/recess time*

Maplewood Middle School (MMS) Virtual Schedule

Period	6th grade	7th grade	8th grade
8:20am-9:00am	Period 1	Period 1	Period 1 PE/RA/Music
9:03am-9:43am	Period 2	Period 2 PE/RA/Music/SWL	Period 2
9:43am –9:53am	Movement Break	Movement Break	Movement Break
9:53am-10:33am	Period 3 PE/RA/Music	Period 3	Period 3
10:36am-11:16am	Period 4	Period 4	Period 5 PE/RA/Music/WL
11:19am--11:59am	Period 5	Period 6 PE/RA/Music/Sp	Period 6
11:59am-12:39pm	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
12:39pm-12:49pm	Movement Break	Movement Break	Movement Break
12:49pm-1:29pm	Period 7 PE/RA/Music/WL	Period 7	Period 7

1:32pm-2:12pm	Rotation	Rotation	Period 8
2:15pm-3:14pm	Individual or Small Group Conferencing	Individual or Small Group Conferencing	Individual or Small Group Conferencing

South Orange Middle School (SOMS) Virtual Schedule

Period	6th	7th	8th
8:20am-9:00am	Period 1	Period 1	Period 1
9:03am-9:43am	Period 2	Period 2 PE/RA/Music/Sp	Period 2
9:43am-9:53am	Movement Break	Movement Break	Movement Break
9:53am-10:33am	Period 3	Period 3	Period 3 PE/RA/Music
10:36am-11:16am	Period 4 PE/RA/Music/WL	Period 5	Period 4
11:19am-11:59am	Period 6	Period 6 PE/RA/Music/Sp	Period 5
11:59am-12:39pm	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
12:39pm-12:49pm	Movement Break	Movement Break	Movement Break



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12:49pm-1:29pm	Period 7 PE/RA/Music/WL	Period 7	Period 7
1:32pm-2:12pm	Period 8 Rotation	Period 8 Rotation	Period 8 PE/RA/Music
2:15pm-3:14pm	Individual or Small Group Conferencing.	Individual or Small Group Conferencing.	Individual or Small Group Conferencing.

Columbia High School Virtual Schedule

Times	A - DAYs	B - DAYs
8:00 - 8:55	Period 1	Period 5
9:00 - 9:55	Period 2	Period 4
10:00 - 10:55	Period 3	Period 8
11:00 - 11:55	Period 6	Period 7
12:00 - 12:55	LUNCH	LUNCH
1:00 - 1:55 (Conferencing 1:00 - 1:30)	Teacher - Student Conferencing	Period 9
1:00 - 3:00	Tutorial Student Support Teacher Office Hours Counselor Check-ins Professional Development Crisis Team Check-ins Teacher Planning I&RS Student Check-ins Independent (Extended) Learning	