

Suffield Public Schools

School Operational Model Status 2020-2021



January 11, 2021

Presentation Outline

- Planned Change to Operational Status
- Teaching and Learning
- School Operations
- District Operations
- Area District Operations
- Primary and Secondary Considerations for Continuity of 5 Day In-person Learning
- Proposed District Calendar Change



Planned Change to Operational Status

- Provide Parental Option
 - Option 1: In-person Learning 5 days per week
 - Option 2: Remote Learning 5 days per week
(no changes to livestream/teacher/classroom assignments)
- Phase-in Schedule
 - January 25, 2021 (Grades K-5)
 - February 1, 2021 (Grades 6-8)
 - February 17, 2021 (Grades 9-12)
- Rationale
 - Guidance from State Health Officials
 - Academic, Social, and Emotional Well-being of Students
 - Midpoint of 2020-2021 Academic Year
 - Ongoing Success with In-person Learning in Neighboring School Districts
 - “1B” Vaccination Rollout



Teaching and Learning



- Attendance must be consistent with Student Status
 - Elementary (monthly)
 - Secondary (quarterly)

Students scheduled for “In-person” learning will be marked “Absent” if they are not in school for reasons other than COVID-19.

- Instruction for In-person Learning
 - Livestream Remains Status Quo
 - Classroom Teacher Remains Status Quo
 - Classroom Assignment Remains Status Quo

It is possible that Secondary Classrooms with enrollments >20 may need to be reorganized based on classroom space. This will be assessed further once “in-person” enrollment is determined.

- Lesson Plans
- Student Assessments

School Operations



- Classroom Considerations
 - Classroom Spaces
 - Class Enrollments (secondary)
 - Current Cohort D (full distance) Enrollments per School

School	AWS	MIS	SMS	SHS
Cohort D	87	85	158	282
Total Enrollment	409	391	439	768

- Cafeteria and Recess
 - Cafeteria Spaces & Seating Arrangements
 - Elementary Recess Procedures
- Hallway Transitions
- Pick-up and Drop-off Procedures
 - Elementary Pick-up and Drop-off
 - Middle School Pick-up and Drop-off

District Operations

- Health and Safety Protocols Update
 - COVID-19 Notifications (10 day)
 - COVID-19 Quarantines (same process of determination)
 - PPE Expectations (status quo)
 - Hand-washing Expectations (status quo)
 - Social Distancing Expectations (to the greatest extent possible)
- Cafeteria Program Update
- Transportation Update
- Facilities Update
- Technology Update



Area District Operations

DISTRICT	HYBRID MODEL	FULL IN-PERSON	NOTES
East Granby		X	K-12
East Windsor	X		K-12: 2-days/week in person (Cohort A & B) Asynchronous Wednesdays
Ellington		X	K-12
Enfield	X		K-12: 2-days/week in person (Cohort A & B) Asynchronous Wednesdays. Planning K-5 be full in-person on March 1, 2021
Granby		X	K-12
Simsbury	X	X	K-6 Full: Gr. 7-8 4-days/week: Gr. 9-12 Hybrid model Cohort A & B 2 days/week (asynchronous Mondays)
Somers	X	X	K-5 Full (full remote this week however): 6-12 Hybrid (2/3 split)
South Windsor	X	X	K-5 Full: 6-12 Hybrid (2/3 split): possibly move HS to Full beg. 1/28/21
Vernon	X	X	K-5 Full: 6-12 Hybrid
West Hartford	X	X	K-5 Full: 6-12 Hybrid (5 days alternating weeks)
Windsor Locks	X	X	K-5 Full: 6-12 Hybrid

Primary and Secondary Considerations for Continuity of 5 Day In-person Learning

- Primary Considerations
 - **Health Official Guidance (DPH, CSDE, NCDHD, MEDICAL ADVISOR, EMD, CSDE)**
 - Staffing Levels (school operational status decision-making)
 - Unique School COVID-19 Case Trends (school operational status decision-making)
 - Suffield Public Schools District COVID-19 Case Trends (district operational status decision-making)
- Secondary Considerations
 - Town of Suffield COVID-19 Case Trends
 - County COVID-19 Case Trends

(Site-based decisions will be made when possible)

Proposed District Calendar Change



- Wellness Wednesdays
- Wellness Wednesdays In-person Release Schedule
 - High School (12:00 pm)
 - Middle School (12:15 pm)
 - Elementary (1:10 pm)
- Wellness Wednesdays In-person Release Phase-in
 - Week of January 25, 2021 (Grades K-5)
 - Week of February 1, 2021 (Grades 6-8)
 - Week of February 17, 2021 (Grades 9-12)
- Wellness Wednesdays Purpose
 - Student Wellness Activities
 - Remote Student Support & Student Intervention (done remotely)
 - Teacher Preparation Time