

Livingston School District Press Release
 Starting the 2020-2021 School Year
 August 4, 2020

While the goal is to have all students onsite every day, to ensure the safety of students, staff and our community, the Livingston School District begins the 2020-2021 school year with an AB Alternate Day schedule. Starting the year with approximately half the number of students in a classroom allows for students to be physically distanced from each other. This “adaptive start” to the year allows students to learn and incorporate hygiene habits into their daily onsite school routine and to get used to a blended learning format.

Alternate Day Scheduling Key Ideas. Students are divided into 2 groups, A & B, and are aligned by family across the district. A/B Alternate Day Scheduling is a mixed model of traditional and off-site learning. Students are with teachers face-to-face two days each week and work at home two days a week. Fridays are a combination of offsite and onsite instruction, depending on the need of the student. The District offers an offsite option of schooling to those students who are unable to attend onsite school. When onsite, the daily schedule is a traditional day. When offsite, parents should plan for the structure determined by the teacher/school. There is consistency throughout each school for how students structure their offsite days.

Offsite Schedule. In circumstances in which students are ill, under quarantine, or, by choice of the family, PK-12 students may also receive instruction entirely off-site. In the case of illness or quarantine, a student may return to on-site instruction when doctor’s order permits. If a family chooses to receive their student’s education offsite, a commitment will be expected to be in that offsite model for an extended period of time, as determined by the school. This will allow for adequate planning and resource allocation.

AB Grouping: Family groups will initially be divided by student last name, Group A: Last name A-K, Group B: Last name L-Z and Group O: Offsite students. Changes will be made as we begin the school year and examine school, family and classroom needs and situations. Schools will make efforts to accommodate nuances within the grouping process (e.g. for students within a family unit who have different last names).

Schedule	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Traditional school day schedule grades 6-12	Group A Onsite Learning	Group B Onsite Learning	Group A Onsite Learning	Group B Onsite Learning	Groups A and B Learning Offsite (Individual students may be onsite for additional assistance)
PK-5* Adaptive start & end of day	Group B Offsite Learning	Group A Offsite Learning	Group B Offsite Learning	Group A Offsite Learning	Staff Onsite (Planning, blended work, teaming)

***Framework of the PreK-5 Instructional Model**

PreK-5 schools will be planning for an instructional day that students will attend on campus from 8:00am-2:00pm. This will allow for our students to have concentrated instructional time with their classroom teacher.

1. Adaptive start 8:00-8:30
 - a. In order that students may maintain physical distance, rather than all arrive at the same time in a large group, this is the timeframe in which students may be dropped off by the bus or a legal guardian.
 - b. During this time, students will do morning work, have the option to participate in the breakfast program, as well as focus on community, hygiene, and social emotional learning (SEL).
2. Core and specialized instruction from 8:30 – 1:30.
 - a. By adopting a one room schoolhouse model and, thereby, concentrating our schedule, our students will receive the same amount of instructional time, as they would in a historical schedule.
3. Lunch and recess
 - a. Students will have lunch with their classroom cohort and teacher. We consider this a great opportunity for enriching classroom community and healthy social outlet.
4. Adaptive end 1:30 – 2:00
 1. For purposes of maintaining physical distance between students, this is the timeframe in which students may be picked up by the bus or a legal guardian.
 2. During this time, students will do closing work, potential specials, as well as focus on community, hygiene and SEL.
5. From 2:00-3:30
 1. Educators will be cleaning, participating in PLCs, lesson prep/planning, and front-loading lessons for off-site, as well as task force meetings (e.g. PreK-5 Team for continued responding to an evolving landscape, adaptation and consistency across grade levels and school buildings).

Daily Schedule 6-12

Sleeping Giant Middle School daily schedule is 8:12-3:27 with an 8-period day.

- First bell 8:08
- Period 1 8:12-9:01
- Period 2 9:05-9:54
- Period 3 9:58-10:47
- Period 4 10:51-11:40
- Period 5 11:44-12:48
- 1st lunch 11:44-12:14/Intervention 12:18-12:48
- Intervention/ 2nd lunch 12:18-12:48
- Period 6 12:52-1:41
- Period 7 1:45-2:34
- Period 8 2:38-3:27

Park High School daily schedule is 8:05-3:33 with a 7-period day.

Time of Day	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:10 to 9:04	Period 1A	Period 1B	Period 1A	Period 1B	Offsite
9:09 to 10:03	Period 2A	Period 2B	Period 2A	Period 2B	
10:08 to 11:02	Period 3A	Period 3B	Period 3A	Period 3B	

Lunch - 1				
11:07 to 12:01	Period 4A-2	Period 4B-2	Period 4A-2	Period 4B-2
Lunch - 2				
11:42 to 12:36	Period 4A-1	Period 4B-1	Period 4A-1	Period 4B-1
12:41 to 1:35	Period 5A	Period 5B	Period 5A	Period 5B
1:40 to 2:34	Period 6A	Period 6B	Period 6A	Period 6B
2:39 to 3:33	Period 7A	Period 7B	Period 7A	Period 7B

Livingston Schools Beginning-of-Year Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
August 9	10	11	August 12 New Teacher Induction	August 13 Trade Days: Teacher Planning	August 14 Trade Days: Teacher Planning	15
16	August 17 PIR Teacher Planning	August 18 PIR Teacher Planning	August 19 Teacher Planning for Blended Learning 6.5 hrs.*	August 20 Teacher Planning for Blended Learning 6.5 hrs.*	August 21 Teacher Planning for Blended Learning 6.5 hrs.*	22
23	24 First Day of School Group A Onsite	25 First Day of School Group B Onsite Group A Offsite	26 Group A Onsite Group B Offsite	27 Group B Onsite Group A Offsite	28 Groups A and B Learning Offsite (Individual students may be onsite for additional assistance) Staff Onsite (Planning, blended work, teaming)	29
30	31 Group A Onsite Group B Offsite	1 Group B Onsite Group A Offsite	2 Group A Onsite Group B Offsite	3 Group B Onsite Group A Offsite	4 Groups A and B Learning Offsite (Individual students may be onsite for additional assistance) Staff Onsite (Planning, blended work, teaming)	5

6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Re-evaluation with Health Dept.	Labor Day Holiday	Group B Onsite Group A Offsite	Group A Onsite Group B Offsite	Group B Onsite Group A Offsite	Group A Onsite Group B Offsite	

As we safely and responsibly begin our academic year, we will be reevaluating our education plans and phases of reopening, in partnership with the Health Department, every ten days minimally, to work progressively toward our third phase of opening to achieve every student onsite, every day in a modified, safe format.