



Schedule of Instruction
2020-2021 School Year

In June 2020 Governor Murphy announced that all schools must re-open for in-person instruction, in some capacity, beginning in September 2020. In accordance with that mandate, the Institute has adopted an in-person instruction model as follows:

- The instructional staff and students will be divided into two teams (classrooms 1, 3, 5 – Team 1; classrooms 2, 4, 6 - Team 2).
- Beginning September 1st, 2020, instruction will be provided using an A/B two-week rotation schedule by Team as indicated below.
- Each week Teams will alternate between providing in-person instruction during our usual school-day hours of 8:30 AM to 2:30 PM and remote instruction in accordance with N.J.A.C. 6A:32-8.3 (4 hours M-F engaged in standards-based learning under the guidance and direction of a teacher). Specifically:
 - Team 1 will be in the building providing in-person instruction Monday-Thursday while Team 2 instructs remotely from their homes. Friday of that week all staff and students work remotely.
 - The following week Team 1 works remotely (Monday-Thursday) and Team 2 provides in-person instruction.

	Team 1 – Classrooms 1, 3, & 5	Team 2 – Classrooms 2, 4, & 6
Week A	In-person instruction Monday – Thursday Remote instruction on Friday	Remote instruction Monday through Friday
Week B	Remote instruction Monday through Friday	In-person instruction Monday – Thursday Remote instruction on Friday

Alternatively, families have the option to continue with remote instruction rather than return to in-person instruction, due to concerns over COVID-19. Parents/Guardians must submit their request for fulltime remote learning in writing as per our policy for Requesting Full-time Remote Instruction or a Return to In-Person Instruction.

Families can also request to transition from in-person instruction and/or hybrid services to fulltime remote learning at any time during the school year or vice versa as per our policy for **Requesting Full-time Remote Instruction or a Return to In-Person Instruction**.

Somerset Hills Learning Institute will ensure that all students' eligibility for fulltime remote learning is unconditional and not contingent upon a member of their household's risk of illness or other selective criteria. Furthermore, the Institute will ensure that the expectations for students participating in fulltime remote learning are the same in scope and quality as that of their counterparts receiving in-person instruction, including but not limited to, access to standards-based instruction, availability and use of technology, and implementation of IEP goals and objectives to the greatest extent possible.

Both instructional options will be provided in accordance with the Institute's school calendar which includes 180 days of instruction.

As the guidelines and research into COVID-19 are constantly evolving, our plan may also need to evolve to ensure that we are responding to the most current, science-based information and/or as directed by the NJ Department of Education.