

Blended Learning Models

Blended learning models allow students to have face to face learning with a teacher, while working to create a physically safe learning environment.



Orientation

Definition



This model brings back students 1/2 of a class at a time for a short period (1 week) to orient them to the school year, their teacher, and to meet some of their classmates in person while preparing to learn virtually.

This model allows students to get materials, create connections with staff and peers, and learn how to use new technology, tools, and learn and practice remote learning expectations.

Priority Services

This model brings back only a small segment of the population to target the highest needs who receive services that do not translate well to virtual learning. Examples of students who might be in this group:

- Those receiving ABA services
- Those with intellectual disabilities
- Those students attending Oasis
- Those students attending Bellamy
- Those students who did not engage in remote learning as identified by classroom teachers
- Students who have been identified as at-risk with regard to academic achievement
- Preschool
- Kindergarten, Grades 1, 2, 5, 9

2x2 A/B

In this model, classrooms are split in half into two cohorts - A and B.

Cohort A attends school in person on M/T, and virtually on W, Th, Fri.

Cohort B attends school virtually M-W, and in person on Th/Fri.

Considerations



How long will we have the orientation period be?

What will students not in orientation be doing?

Allows teachers and staff to focus on creating strong remote learning for all students, as their focus is not split.

May need a rubric to determine eligibility

Need to determine which staff are needed to teach in person.

How do you split the cohorts? This may affect placement, along with which staff and students need to be fully remote.

How will we address subs when they are needed?

Teachers can only be in person - how to support students on their virtual days?

Wednesdays are used for whole class and individual check ins, small group teaching, office hours, PLCs, etc.