



# TOWNSHIP OF FRANKLIN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Township of Franklin School Community,

As a district, we are continually reflecting on our safety and instructional practices. As the number of COVID-19 vaccinations steadily increase and the NJDOH COVID-19 case rate steadily decreases, it is time to begin thinking about how we can increase the in-person instructional time for our students.

**With that being said, we are exploring the expansion of the Hybrid schedule to 5 days per week on a single session day schedule. Please understand, at this point, we are simply collecting data and decisions have not been finalized.** To assist our data collection efforts, we are asking parents/guardians to complete a very brief, but very important survey indicating your feelings/intentions regarding this possible schedule adjustment.

When taking this survey, please keep the following information in mind...

- **All Hybrid students would attend school 5 days per week**
- The current 2 days per week Hybrid schedule would no longer exist
- The daily school times would remain as currently set (single session days)
- The use of individual desk dividers will continue to be strictly enforced
- Social distancing in the classrooms and on the buses would continue to be promoted to the extent of our ability; however, it cannot be guaranteed
- Average class sizes are estimated to be between 17 and 22 students but will vary depending on the grade level enrollment and the instructional program
- Transportation (bus) ride times would increase resulting in a possible change in pick-up and drop-off times
- The All Remote Instructional option would still be available
- The Kindergarten and Cohort C schedule (four days per week) would also move to the 5 days per week schedule
- Implementation of this schedule change will be based on the feedback from our stakeholders and a continual review of NJDOH COVID-19 activity reports
- We have successfully implemented a similar schedule with our Kindergarten students in November

Below is a link to the Google survey. We are asking that parents/guardians to **respond to this survey by midnight of February 16, 2021.**

## [Hybrid Schedule Adjustment Survey](#)

If you have any questions regarding the survey or need additional information, please send an email to [reopening@franklintwpschools.org](mailto:reopening@franklintwpschools.org). Again, we cannot thank you enough for your cooperation, support, and patience in dealing with this challenging situation. THANK YOU!

Yours in education,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Troy Walton'.

Mr. Troy Walton  
Superintendent of Schools