

## IEA's Schedule of Instruction for the 2020-2021 School Year

As we continue to navigate this unprecedented situation, the health and well-being of IEA's students and staff remains our top priority. In June Governor Murphy announced that all schools must re-open for in-person instruction, in some capacity, beginning in September. In accordance with that mandate, IEA is planning to resume in-person instruction within the school building. However, in order to ensure the health and safety of our students and staff, we are planning to provide a hybrid model of instruction which involves a combination of remote instruction and in-person instruction provided within the school building. A hybrid model of instruction will be implemented, beginning September 8, 2020, using an A/B two-week rotation schedule by Module as indicated below.

	Modules A, B and C	Modules D and E
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 through Thursday Remote instruction on Friday

In addition, in accordance with the Governor Murphy's July 20 mandate, parents have the option for their child to continue to receive remote instruction in September. Therefore, parents can choose whether they want their child to receive instruction through a hybrid model that includes both remote and in-person instruction at IEA, or receive remote instruction only. Both options are described below.

Once a method of instruction has been selected, parents can always choose to switch to the alternative option at a future date by making that request directly to the Executive Director or the Principal, via email. Once that request is made the change may take up to two weeks to go into effect so that we can adequately plan and prepare for that change.

### Hybrid Instruction

A combination of remote instruction and in-person instruction (within the school building) is provided using an A/B two-week rotation schedule by Module as indicated above.

On the days that in-person instruction is provided, students will receive instruction at IEA from 9:00 – 2:45. To ensure the health and safety of IEA's students and staff, in person instruction will be provided in accordance with the procedures and schedule modifications detailed in IEA's Protocol for Returning to In-Person Instruction.

Remote instruction will consist of no less than four hours of instructional time per day. While it is not necessary for instructional time to be time spent working directly (e.g., via zoom) with an

instructor, each child must participate in at least four hours of instruction per day that address the goals included in his or her IEP.

### Remote Instruction

Remote instruction is provided 5 days a week (Monday – Friday), each week.

Remote instruction must consist of no less than four hours of instructional time per day. While it is not necessary for instructional time to be time spent working directly (e.g., via zoom) with an instructor, each child must participate in at least four hours of instruction per day that address the goals included in his or her IEP.

Both instructional options will be provided in accordance with IEA’s school calendar which includes 180 days of instruction. The school calendar can be found on IEA’s website at [www.ieaschool.org](http://www.ieaschool.org).



Please note: The Reopening Plan is an ongoing process and subject to change as directed by the New Jersey Department of Education or as dictated by changing circumstances of the COVID-19 pandemic.