

It is important to note that the school schedule and model of instruction will be dictated by the Governor during the first week of August. If schools in the capital region are allowed to open in the fall of 2020, the Schodack Central School District will implement a full in-person (K-3) and hybrid model (4-12) to maximize in-person learning for all students and meet all health regulations and guidance.

More detailed information about each model of instruction can be found below in the *Teaching and Learning* section of this document.

The primary goals when developing the three instructional models and school schedules included:

- **Safety** for all students and staff is at the forefront of all decisions. When evaluating facilities, capacity was determined based on six (6) foot social distancing between individuals and keeping small cohorts together.
- **Equity** in accessibility to instruction, support services, accommodations and modifications for students with IEP and 504 plans, English language learners, and students at risk in areas such as academics, social-emotional development, etc.
- **Consistency** in communication and scheduling for students, families and staff.
- **Programming** that aims to maintain our high-quality instructional program and offerings as safely and effectively as possible throughout all learning models (in-person, hybrid, remote).

Grades K-3	<p>In-person Instructional Model</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Report to school daily ● Classes grouped into small cohorts ● Lessons taught by teachers and supported by a teaching assistant. ● Special area class offered daily
Grades 4-12	<p>Hybrid Instructional Model</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● In-person: two days a week on assigned day(s): Monday/Thursday OR Tuesday/Friday ● Wednesdays: Additional in-person day for students with special needs, English language learners, at-risk students ● Remote instruction days: two or three days when not assigned to be in school.

OPTIONAL FULL REMOTE INSTRUCTION

For parents and families not comfortable having their child/children return to in-person instruction, the Schodack Central School District will allow parents the opportunity to self-select a remote learning option. If this option is selected, instruction will not replicate the in-person, hybrid model of instruction. While classes will be taught by certified teachers, fully remote students may not be instructed by the same teacher(s) of the in-person or hybrid models. The component districts in the Questar III BOCES are exploring options to pool resources and assign certified teachers from across our BOCES to assist families who may elect this option. This means that your child could be assigned to work with a teacher from Schodack or be assigned to work with a certified teacher from one of the other component districts.