

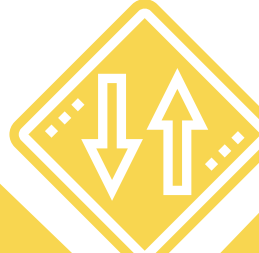
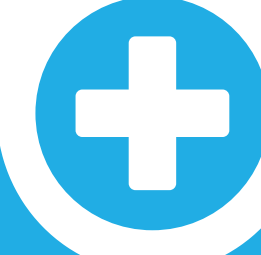


MIDDLE SCHOOLS

Fact Sheet: Stage 2



Under Stage 2 of the government's Five-Stage Plan for the education system, the Abbotsford School District's proposed plan will see middle students in school full-time 5 days per week. Middle school students will be organized into two blocks per school. Students and staff will remain with their cohorts to limit interactions with other students, including lunch, nutrition breaks and staggered entry / departure times.

 <h3>COHORTS</h3> <p>Middle cohorts (learning groups) will be kept to 60. Teams will work to maintain physical distance (2m) with peers outside of the cohort. Staff and students will be required to wear non-medical masks in designated areas.</p>	 <h3>STAGGERED ENTRY</h3> <p>Middle cohorts will have their own start times, end times, nut breaks and lunches to ensure staggered entry into schools and reduced student and staff capacity in the hallways.</p>	 <h3>TRAFFIC FLOW</h3> <p>Visual cues (like arrows and floor markers) will be placed throughout the school, in hallways and classrooms to support students in understanding traffic patterns inside the school.</p>	 <h3>HEALTH & SAFETY</h3> <p>Strategies including frequent hand hygiene, physical distancing, non-medical masks for staff and/or visitors in designated areas will assist in mitigating or reducing the risk of COVID-19.</p>
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SAMPLE SCHEDULE

What families can expect

COHORT #1

- 8:20 AM** | Arrival / Staggered Entry
- 8:20-10:20 AM** | Classroom Instruction
- 10:20-10:35 AM** | Nutrition Break
- 10:35-11:35 AM** | Classroom Instruction
- 11:35-12:15 PM** | Lunch / Outside Play
- 12:15-2:05 PM** | Classroom Instruction
- 2:05 PM** | Dismissal / Staggered Exit

**Bell times may vary depending on your child's school.*

COHORT #2

- 8:35 AM** | Arrival / Staggered Entry
- 8:35-10:35 AM** | Classroom Instruction
- 10:35-10:50 AM** | Nutrition Break
- 10:50-11:50 AM** | Classroom Instruction
- 11:50-12:30 PM** | Outside Play / Lunch
- 12:30-2:20 PM** | Classroom Instruction
- 2:20 PM** | Dismissal / Staggered Exit

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STAGE 2 MODEL BENEFITS

- ✓ Keeps cohorts to the recommended 60 students and staff.
- ✓ Allows students to receive face to face instruction essential to their well-being and social emotional learning.
- ✓ Staggered entry, nutrition breaks, lunch, and dismissal times will ensure minimal contact between cohorts.
- ✓ 'Will receive in-person instruction from two teachers in their core subjects.
- ✓ Ongoing support will be available for staff through the district's Curriculum and Learning Support Services departments.
- ✓ All health and safety measures prescribed by the Provincial Health Office will be in place.
- ✓ Model can be adapted to changes in pandemic stages (i.e. face-to-face classes can be transitioned online to blended learning).



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