

Hybrid Learning Parameters

Key Components	Must-Haves	Comments
Minimum Hours of School per Day	6 hours/day	
Minimum Daily Time for Synchronous Learning (according to MSDE,9/1/20)	Schools must have an average of 3.5 hours across the grades (K through 12) of synchronous instruction spread out over the course of the day; 3 hours for preK; 1.5 hours for ½ day preK	
Face-to-face student/teacher interaction	There must be some quality face-to-face time for student/teacher interaction	
Classroom Spacing	Students will be approximately 6 ft from one another (further, if space allows)	
Personal Student Space	Every student will have a 6x6 sq ft area with a desk, chair, and area for movement or yoga mat	Masks must be worn at all times in the classroom except with drinking and eating lunch
Collapsible Models	Hybrid model must easily collapse into virtual learning model should we be forced back to virtual learning	
Meals	Meals should be eaten in the classroom with cohort group of student intact	Meals will be delivered to the classrooms or students can bring their lunch from home
Water	Water will be ON in the schools, but we suggest that students bring a water bottle with them to school	
Learning Tools and Materials	Students must bring their backpacks with all learning materials, Chromebook, and headphones to school daily	Health Department guidance is to minimize/eliminate the sharing of materials/equipment
Transportation	22-26 students/bus; 1 student/set; Limited number of buses and cleaning protocol between runs does not allow for split sessions at schools	Masks must be worn at all times on the bus
Recess	Students will have 30 min of recess daily during Midday Block with cohort group of peers	Masks must be worn at all times during recess
Cleaning	Hand washing will be encouraged and hand sanitizers will be available throughout the building	All AACPS Cleaning and Safety Protocols will be in effect