

## Instructional Schedule Change During School Closure

***Why the instructional schedule change?***

Feedback from families and classroom teachers sparked the discussion and decision-making for making an instructional schedule change beginning April 20<sup>th</sup> and continuing during the school closure. The District is cognizant of the impact distance learning and hybrid teaching models impose on our school families, and in an effort to provide a schedule more conducive to student learning, and to alleviate some of the stressors currently being felt, Hartford Jt#1 staff will begin implementing a 4 day week for ELA, reading, math, science and social studies. The instructional schedule change should allow classroom teachers more flexibility to meet with students, families and grade level colleagues.

***What does the instructional schedule change mean for families and classroom teachers?***

**Lincoln and Rossman:** On an assigned day of the week, Applied and Fine Arts (AFA) teachers will lead the instruction for a grade level. For example, if first graders have AFA classes on Monday’s, they would be engaged online with Art, Music, Physical Education, and Library/Media for that day. Classroom teachers will use the time to have set office hours for students, families and colleagues. Reading interventionists and special education staff will follow grade level teaching schedules. As a non-mandatory program, 4K staff will contact parents/guardians regarding their changes.

<i>Day of the Week</i>	<i>Grade level</i>	<i>Instructional Courses for the Day</i>
Monday	Fifth Grade	Art, Music, Physical Education, Library/Media
Tuesday	Fourth Grade	Art, Music, Physical Education, Library/Media
Wednesday	Kindergarten and Third Grade	Art, Music, Physical Education, Library/Media
Thursday	First Grade	Art, Music, Physical Education, Library/Media
Friday	Second Grade	Art, Music, Physical Education, Library/Media

**Central Middle School:** On the assigned day of the week, students will focus on elective courses facilitated by Applied and Fine Arts (AFA) teachers. Classroom teachers will use the time to have set office hours for students, families and colleagues.

<i>Day of the Week</i>	<i>Grade level</i>	<i>Possible Elective Courses for the Day</i>
Tuesday	Sixth Grade	Art, Music, Band, Orchestra, Physical Education, TEE, PLTW, Spanish
Wednesday	Seventh Grade	Art, Music, Band, Orchestra, Physical Education, TEE, PLTW, Spanish
Thursday	Eighth Grade	Art, Music, Band, Orchestra, Physical Education, TEE, PLTW, Spanish