



*City of Brockton*

## **BROCKTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

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Good Afternoon,

Last night the School Committee voted to return our highest need students with disabilities to in-person instruction under the hybrid model, beginning Tuesday, January 19, 2020. This decision impacts 387 students across the district.

The School Committee also voted that on Monday, February 1, 2020 the district can begin to return all Pre-K through grade 2 students to school through the hybrid model, one grade at a time.

Through collaboration with all staff the district will determine how and when additional grades will be phased into hybrid learning as we move through February. We will plan and phase the grades in thoughtfully and methodically so we can support the students, schools, and all our staff members as we welcome students back to school.

The return to school dates of January 19 and February 1, and any future dates identified for return to school purposes, are dependent on COVID-19 metrics and may be revised if needed.

The School Committee will meet every week to discuss the transition, review the metrics, and revise dates if needed. Please note that we are still negotiating the hybrid model, and the virtual learning program for students who will not return to school.

The health and safety of our students and staff members is always our top priority. I would like to thank all of you for your understanding, support, and flexibility during these unique times. Finally, I want to wish you and your family a safe and healthy holiday season.

Best,

Mike Thomas  
Superintendent