

Proposed Prep Schedule for Grades 1-3 in 2018-2019

A new total of 4 preparation/instructional periods will be offered in grades 1-3 beginning with the 18-19 school year. These preparation/instructional periods are times in the school day where general education classroom teachers have an opportunity to prepare lessons, communicate with families, collaborate with colleagues, etc, while at the same time enrichment or specialist teachers provide instruction to their students.

The new 1st through 3rd grade schedule will include these 4 offerings each week:

2 periods of physical education

1 period of music or science (music fixed in grade 3)

1 period open/school choice

Physical Education	Music or Science (School choice grades 1 and 2; grade 3 does MUSIC)
Physical Education	Open/School Choice School leadership chooses what this period will include. Possibilities include visual or performing art, additional science, dance, etc.

Key considerations in selecting two periods of Physical education per week:

- Compliments curriculum with expanded opportunities for kinesthetic learners
- Offers consistent opportunities for collaboration in an active modality
- Gets kids outside more often!
- Outdoor setting relieves space constraints and allows teachers to prep in their classrooms
- Addresses persistent statewide concerns about physical activity time and health concerns

Under this schedule a school could offer any of the following combinations for their weekly prep/enrichment schedule:

School	Period 1	Period 2	Period 3	Period 4
A	Phys Ed	Phys Ed	Music	Science
B	Phys Ed	Phys Ed	Science*	Art/Dance
C	Phys Ed	Phys Ed	Science*	Science

*as noted previously, while music or science may be chosen in grades 1 and 2, 1 period of music will be offered to all grade 3 students

Grades 4 and 5

Content in the 4 prep/instructional periods will remain 2 science and 2 music.