



PreK-5 Model

January 2025










Model Development

Timeline & Communication

| Summer 2024 | Fall 2024 | November 2024 | December 2024 | January 2025 |
|---|--|---|---|---|
| Model Development Begins | Teacher Contract Negotiated | Staff 25-26 Tentative Assignments Released | 25-26 Recommended Budget Finalized | Information Sharing |
| Administrators work with teachers & staff to develop possible models. | The contract was negotiated through the Fall and eventually ratified in Nov. 2024. | Once the teacher contract was approved, tentative assignments were shared as well as a draft PreK-5 schedule. | The recommended budget was sent to the Board of Education on Dec. 20, 2024. | Presentation of draft model, community conversations, grade-level and building-based meetings |

Model Revisions (Grades 4 & 5)

2024 Draft vs. New Model

| Subject | 2024 Draft | New Model (January 2025) |  |
|----------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Physical Education | 2x per week, All Year (72 days) | 2x per week, All Year (72 days) |  |
| Art | 1x per week, All Year (36 days) | 1x per week, All Year (36 days) |  |
| Music | 1x per week, All Year (Xylo unit now included in music) (36 days) | 1x per week, All Year (Xylo unit now included in music) (36 days) |  |
| STEAM/Computers | 1x per week, All Year STEAM (36 days) | 1x per week, All Year STEAM (36 days) |  |
| Theatre | Not Offered | 18 lessons per year (Grade 5) |  |
| Spanish | 1x per week, All Year (36 days) | 2x per week, All Year (72 days) |  |
| Library | 1x per week, All Year (36 days) | Scheduled by Teacher |  |
| Band/Orchestra (Grade 5 Only) | Elective, 1x per week, All Year (36 days) | Elective, 1x per week, All Year (36 days) + Ensembles 1x per week (30 days) |  |

Related Arts Model by Grade Level

| | 2018-2019 | 2019-present | 2025-2026 |
|--------------------|-----------------------|--|-----------------------|
| Physical Education | 2x per week, All Year | 2x per week, All Year | 2x per week, All Year |
| Art | 1x per week, All Year | 1x per week, All Year | 1x per week, All Year |
| Music | 1x per week, All Year | 1x per week, All Year | 1x per week, All Year |
| STEM/Computers | | | 1x per week, All Year |
| Spanish | 1x per week, All Year | Kindergarten: 1x per week, Half-Year Grades 1 -3: 1x per week, All Year | 1x per week, All Year |
| Library | Scheduled by teacher | Scheduled by teacher | 1x per week, All Year |

| | 2018-2019 | 2019-present | 2025-2026 |
|--------------------|---------------------------------|--|---|
| Physical Education | 2x per week, All Year (72 Days) | Every other day, All Year (90 Days) | 2x per week, All Year (72 days) |
| Art | 1x per week, All Year (36 Days) | Every other day, 1 Trimester (30 Days) | 1x per week, All Year (36 days) |
| Music/Xylo | 1x per week, All Year (36 days) | Every other day, 2 Trimester (30 Xylo + 30 Music =60 Days) | 1x per week, All Year (Xylo - one unit) (36 days) |
| STEAM/Computers | | Every other day, 2 Trimesters (30 STEAM + 30 Coding = 60 days) | 1x per week, All Year STEAM (36 days) |
| Theatre | | Every other day, 1 Trimester (30 Days) | |
| Spanish | 1x per week, All Year (36 days) | Every other day, All Year (90 days) | 2x per week, All Year (72 days) |
| Library | Scheduled by teacher | Scheduled by teacher | Scheduled by Teacher |

| | 2018-2019 | 2019-present | 2025-2026 |
|--------------------|--|---|--|
| Physical Education | 2x per week, All Year (72 Days) | Every other day, All Year (90 days) | 2x per week, All Year (72 days) |
| Art | 1x per week, All Year (36 Days) | Every other day, 1 Trimester (30 days) | 1x per week, All Year (36 days) |
| Music/Xylo | | Every other day, 2 Trimester (60 days) | 1x per week, All Year (Xylo - one unit) (36 days) |
| STEAM/Computers | | Every other day, 2 Trimester (STEAM + Coding = 60 Days) | 1x per week, All Year STEAM (36 days) |
| Theatre | Elective, Every other day All Year (90 days) | Every other day, 1 Trimester (30 days) | 18 Lessons per year for all students |
| Spanish | Every day, All Year (180 days) | Every other day, All Year (90 days) | 2x per week, All Year (72 days) |
| Band/Orchestra | Every other day, All Year (90 days) | Elective, 1x per week All Year (36 days) | Elective 1x per week, All Year + Ensembles 1x per week (66 Days total) |
| Library | Scheduled by teacher | Scheduled by teacher | Scheduled by Teacher |

Summary of Changes

From 2024 Draft to New Model

Spanish

- Increases Spanish instruction in Grades 4/5 from 1x week to 2x week
- Maintains increased Prek-3 Spanish instruction

Band/Orchestra

- Addition of weekly band/orchestra ensembles for Grade 5 students

Theatre

- 18 lesson per year in Grade 5

Core Subjects

- Reduction of Science and Social Studies Instructional Minutes

Staffing Impact

- Additions: 1.0 World Language, increased Theatre and Music hours

Future Considerations

To Be Determined:

- Student transitions within the building
- Students switching groups for related arts

To Be Announced:

- Schedules
- Bell Times/Start Times
- Before/After Care Times

Upcoming Meetings



Grade 4 Meeting

Brown Intermediate School
6pm



Jeffrey Meeting

Jeffrey Elementary School
6pm

Ryerson Meeting

Brown Intermediate School
6pm