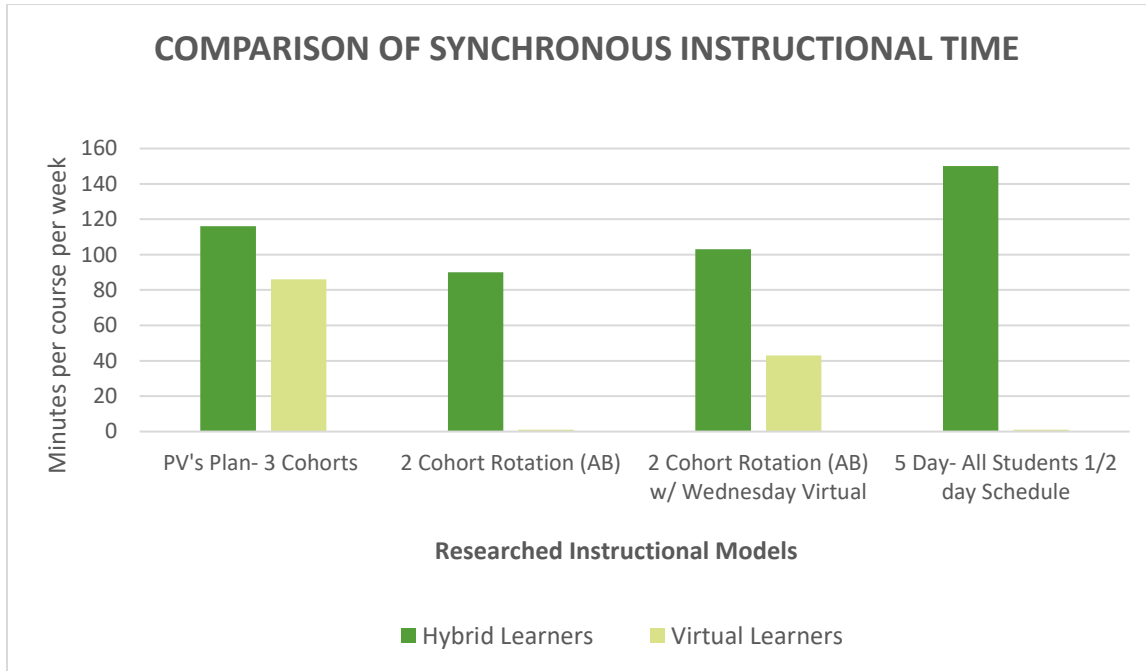


RATIONALE FOR PASSAIC VALLEY INSTRUCTIONAL MODEL SEPTEMBER 2020



EQUAL ACCESS TO INSTRUCTION

The goal of PV's plan is to provide equal access for all students.

Our current instructional model ensures that students who choose virtual learning receive synchronous instructional time and participate in classroom discussion.

Under the other plans, referenced above, students enrolled in virtual learning would have little or no real-time interaction with their teachers and classmates.

The PV model addresses this instructional inequity.

CONSIDERATION FACTORS

HIGH SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT

Teachers and students cannot stay in one classroom or area all day. PV has approximately 1050 students each with a unique 8 period schedule tailored to their academic needs and interests.

NETWORK INFRASTRUCTURE

PV's current network infrastructure cannot support live streaming for all courses simultaneously. We are in the process of upgrading our network to maximize real-time instruction.

HEALTH & SAFETY

Under the current CDC & NJDOE regulations and guidelines, PV's classroom capacity ranges from 4-10 students. Our creation of 3 student cohorts is based on preparation for the average class enrollment. The cafeteria, auditorium, library, and gyms are being used to instruct larger groups of students.