



OMSD COVID-19 RE-ENTRY PLAN FOR THE 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR

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ACADEMICS

School was officially closed for the remainder of the school year March 13 2020. Therefore, teachers did not have the opportunity to address any skills assigned to the 4th quarter of the school year. Because of this, all students will lack some skills required to move on to the next grade level. In order to address the gaps in learning, we will follow the below listed protocol.

--All students in grades 1-12 will be assessed using the 4th nine weeks common formative assessment for their previous grade level. This will count as a pre-test and will give teachers the data needed to begin teaching the skills that are missing.

--Teachers will be able to use resources from the previous grade level teacher, or use the Arkansas Playbook units for the students previous grade level to address missed learning.

--In all core classes, teachers will use at least the 1st 2 weeks, but up to the first 4 weeks, to address the skills that were missed last year. No new skills will be addressed at this time.

--When a class can show 75% mastery by giving the common formative assessment for the 4th quarter of the previous grade level, you may move on to teaching this year's skills.

--When 75% of students show mastery, any students who are still lacking mastery should be moved to Tier 2 small group interventions

--At semester, any student still failing to show mastery of the prior year's skills should be moved to Tier 3 one on one interventions for intensive support.

We will be using the Lincoln Learning curriculum to guide our learning on site and at home. Therefore, as students have a need to miss school for any reason, they will be familiar with the program and comfortable with navigating the site.

Internet access at home will help, but is not a requirement. A student without internet at home can work on assignments, and then submit them when they come to school again and have internet access. OMSD will be able to help families who do not have internet access by providing mobile hotspots. If a mobile hotspot will not work for a family due to lack of wireless signal, we can provide work in an off line fashion via flash drives or paper and pencil assignments.

We will no longer use AMI days in the state. For the upcoming year, and possibly going forward. All schools have the option to use this blended learning model and the ability to make decisions based on the community needs for their school day.

ATTENDANCE

Due to the COVID pandemic, all families in our district may have VERY different needs. Some families may feel perfectly comfortable sending their children to school for face-to-face instruction. Another family may feel good about sending their child to school, but then someone in their family is exposed to the virus and they need to stay quarantined for 14 days. One other family may have a child or family member who has a compromised immune system and they do not feel comfortable sending their child to school at all. We will see a variety of all these scenarios and many in between in the coming months. Therefore, we have worked to create a flexible learning plan.

Blended Learning: With blended learning families are free to send their children to school or allow them to work from home through the Lincoln Learning System. Students are able to seamlessly cycle between on site, or at home learning. All OMSD students are automatically considered blended learning students. This gives you the ownership in deciding what is best for your child.

The Department of Elementary and Secondary Education has amended the definition of an “absence” to reflect remote, off site, and virtual learning. This definition replaces the previous definition set forth in COM-18-093 for state reporting purposes.

A student is absent if the student is not:

1. present for onsite instruction provided by the district,
2. participating in a planned district-approved activity, or
3. engaged in scheduled instruction at an off-site location, including remote learning.

Attendance will be taken each Monday for the previous week based on either on site instruction or participation in the virtual software.

BUILDING CLEANLINESS

Hand Sanitizer in every room of the building.

Signage around building

Tables and high touch surfaces will be sanitized throughout the day with sanitizing wipes.

Classroom doors may be left open to minimize cross contamination.

Classrooms will be sprayed with the fogging sanitizer each day after school.

All high touch surfaces will be regularly sanitized throughout the day.

Classroom desks and chairs will be wiped down before class change.

Shared materials will be sanitized between uses.

Library books will be quarantined for 3 days before they are reshelfed for circulation.

MEAL SERVICE

All students will be eating their breakfast in the classroom by picking up grab and go breakfast from the cafeteria and taking that to their homeroom.

Lunchroom will be set up so that there is seating six feet apart. Masks will be worn into the cafeteria and then will be removed to eat. Different campuses may utilize different spaces.

Cafeteria floors will have floor taping added to the ground to help students maintain social distancing.

Cafeteria will be sanitized between each shift of students in the cafeteria.

Meals will be provided to families who choose to work from home. Parents must call to order lunch by 9am and lunches must be picked up by 1pm.

STUDENT SAFETY

We realize that student safety is on the minds of all our families. We have taken the following steps to ensure the best safety procedures possible for our schools.

Staff and students who have a fever or do not feel well will be encouraged to stay home. Anyone with a temperature of 100.4 or greater will be required to go home.

Students will go straight to their classrooms upon arrival in the mornings. There will be no large gatherings of students.

Hand sanitizer will be in every room of the building.

We will provide (3) washable cloth face masks to every staff member and student age 10 and up.

Recess will be staggered so that students are not exposed to a large number of other students.

No student will be allowed to drink straight from the fountain. They should bring a water bottle from home.

All parents will need to drop students off at the main entrance of each school in order to ensure no congregating in other areas of the building.

Students can not be dropped off before 7:30am.

Bus arrivals will be staggered slightly for drop off to alleviate excessive wait times.

Any manipulatives or supplies that might be shared (library books, paint bottles, calculators) will be sanitized between uses. All books will have a 3 day quarantine period before being eligible for check out.

MASK REQUIREMENTS (STATE MANDATED)

- a. All students according to the executive order by Gov. Hutchinson on July 16th, 2020 to wear a mask grades 4-12
- b. All staff must wear a mask into the building and while inside the building.
- c. Exceptions are as follows:
 - Younger than 10 years of age;
 - With a medical condition or disability that prevents wearing a face covering;
 - Performing job duties where a six feet distance is not achievable, but a mask is inhibitory to the ability to safely and effectively perform the job duty;
 - Participating in athletic activities where a six feet distance is not achievable, but a mask is inhibitory to the activity;
 - Consuming food or drink;
 - Receiving services that require access to the face for security, surveillance, or other purposes may temporarily remove a face covering while receiving those services;
 - Giving a speech or performance for broadcast or to an audience; however, those persons shall safely distance from nearby individuals;
 - In counties where the Department of Health has certified that risk of community transmission of COVID-19 is low

TRANSPORTATION

School buses will be sanitized each day following each bus route.

Students will be encouraged to wear face masks while on the buses.

Seating charts will be made and adhered to in order to ensure contact tracing ability on buses in case of a positive test.

Student seating will be staggered on buses where possible.

Bus arrivals will be staggered to allow for temperature readings for each student as they exit the bus at school.

VISITORS

In order to ensure the safest building possible for our students, all visitors to our campuses will be required to make an appointment.

There will be no large gatherings of students (assemblies). Any awards presentations will be done in small grade level groups. We will do all we can to record these for parents to see.

No visitors will be allowed to eat lunch with students.

All visitors who make an appointment, will be required to wear a face mask for the entire duration of their visit on campus.

In the case of late drop off or early pick up of students, please call the school and let us know you are in the parking lot. We will come to the door to escort the student.