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OSCEOLA SCHOOL DISTRICT'S ROADMAP FOR REOPENING



Every Child, Every Chance, Every Day!

#SDOCSTARTSMART



MAKE THE CHOICE THAT IS RIGHT AND SAFE FOR YOUR CHILD:

Option 1:

If I plan for my child(ren) to return to a traditional classroom setting when school resumes on August 10, 2020, they will commit to following the safety guidelines outlined below to protect themselves, their peers, and their teachers. I will select this option for my student(s) by July 15 at www.osceolaschools.net/startsmart.

Option 2:

If I prefer for my child(ren) to start the school year with digital learning at their assigned school, and return to the traditional classroom when a vaccine is available or conditions further improve, I will register for this option online at www.osceolaschools.net/startsmart by July 15. Digital learning will follow the traditional daily schedule with live and recorded sessions.

Option 3:

If I prefer to enroll my child(ren) in virtual school for full-time, independent learning for the 2020-2021 school year, I will register with Osceola Virtual School (OVS) by calling 407-870-1445 by July 15.

Students:

GETTING READY AND TO SCHOOL SAFELY:



Before I come to school, I will check my temperature and assess my symptoms; if I have a fever of 100.4 or higher, or a cough, shortness of breath, or loss of taste or smell, or if I have been in direct contact with someone who has COVID-19, I will stay home and contact my medical provider.

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If you are eligible for bus transportation and you wish to ride a bus, parents will need to submit an online registration by July 15 at www.osceolaschools.net/startsmart.

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When waiting for the bus, I will practice social distancing and wear my face covering.

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I will use hand sanitizer as I board the bus, and on the bus, I will wear my face covering and sit no more than two to a seat. My bus will be cleaned nightly.

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If I ride in a car to school, my parent or guardian will drop me off in the car rider area; parents will not be able to walk me to my classroom or to the cafeteria.



If I ride my bike or walk to school, I will enter the school at the designated entry point with my face covering on.

Students: SAFETY AT SCHOOL:



When I arrive at school, I may have my temperature checked by staff. I will wear my face covering, pick up my grab-and-go breakfast, and report to my classroom.



I will bring a water bottle to school, as water fountains will be closed for regular use; water fountains may only be used to refill water bottles throughout the day.



When I am moving about the classroom, I will wear my face covering and practice social distancing.



When I am in the classroom, I may remove my face covering when working independently at my desk or when the teacher is providing whole group instruction. I will wear my face covering when working in small groups with the teacher or my peers. I will use my own headphones for computer stations, and I will use hand sanitizer before and after I complete my computer tasks. Desks, tables, and computer stations will be spaced four-feet apart and will face in one direction.



I will wash my hands frequently or use hand sanitizer throughout the day.



When I am changing classes or going to a special area class, I will wear my mask and practice social distancing. I will follow one-directional signs in hallways and on stairways.



When I am in music, band, strings, and chorus classes, I will practice social distancing and wear my face covering when singing or chanting.



In the cafeteria, I will wear my face covering when waiting in line for food, and I will practice social distancing. Before picking up my food, I will use hand sanitizer. Tables will face in one direction, and will be spaced at least four-feet apart. At outside tables, no more than four students may sit at any one table. I may remove my mask while eating but will put my mask back on before leaving the table.



Access to campuses will be limited to students and staff members only.

Parents and Students:

SAFETY PROCEDURES FOR EVERYONE:



No more than 50 students will be allowed in the locker room and weight room at one time. Students will wear their face coverings when not actively exercising and will practice social distancing.



Field trips will be limited to virtual learning opportunities aligned to the Florida standards.



Pep rallies, assemblies, and other special events will also be virtual.



Spectators attending extracurricular events (athletic competitions, concerts, plays, Science Night, etc.) will be expected to wear facial coverings and practice social distancing. Random temperature scans may be required.



No outside furniture will be permitted in the classrooms to accommodate added space between desks, tables, and chairs.



Students in grades VPK - 5 will remain with their classmates all day; special area teachers will travel to them, when possible.



Students in grades VPK, Kindergarten, and First Grade will have a staggered start, August 10 - 12, to provide time for individual baseline assessments and small-group instruction on social distancing procedures.



Temperature checks will be conducted at different entry points each day, so that all students and staff members have their temperature checked at least once each week.

Parents and Students:

SAFETY PROCEDURES FOR EVERYONE:



Any student or staff member traveling internationally or on cruise ships will be expected to self-quarantine for 14 days upon return to the United States, based on federal and state executive orders. Students will be provided an opportunity to continue learning during the quarantine period through digital learning or paper packets with instructional support. Staff members will use personal, sick, or vacation leave during the quarantine period.



Parents who will be picking up a child for early dismissal due to illness or a medical appointment will be expected to call the front office when they arrive at the school and remain in their vehicle in front of the main office. A staff member will bring the child to the vehicle, check your identification, and assist you in signing out the student. There is no dismissal within 15 minutes of the regular end of the school day, and only parents, guardians, or other individuals identified on the student's contact list, with appropriate identification, will be allowed to leave with the student.



The school nurse will have a designated isolation area in the event that a child or a staff member comes to school and presents COVID-19 symptoms. Parents will be contacted to pick ill students up immediately. Contact tracing will be used to identify students or staff members who may need to self-quarantine for 14 days. Students will transition to digital learning during the self-quarantine period using the TEAMS or Canvas platform.



All buildings and work spaces will be cleaned nightly.

