

# DAILY UPDATE

## OASD FAMILY UPDATES FOR THURSDAY, MAY 14

Visit our new online Virtual Learning Hub at [www.oasd.org/VirtualLearning](http://www.oasd.org/VirtualLearning) for information, assistance, and virtual learning resources.

### NEW UPDATES

#### *Public Invitation for Waiver*

Board Policy 321, Annual School Calendar and Hours, provides the process by which the Board approves the annual school calendar, establishing the days of direct student instruction on which students are expected to attend school. This calendar is recommended annually by the administration and is designed, by policy, to meet or exceed the state requirement for hours of instruction.

On March 21, 2020, Governor Evers suspended the Wisconsin Administrative Rules related to requirements for hours of instruction. While the OASD staff has worked incredibly hard to engage students in our emergency remote instruction, there is no way to guarantee the same hours of instruction through this work as compared to face-to-face instruction identified both in state law and governed by Board policy 321. As a result, the District is seeking a waiver from the hours of instruction requirement. The Department of Public Instruction (DPI) has provided an expedited waiver process and has indicated that, considering the issues facing schools as a result of the extended school closures, they will approve all such requests.

Per State law [Wis.Stat. 118.38 (1)], school boards are still required to hold a public hearing or resident to provide feedback on the decision to request a waiver, and document the date of the public hearing in the request form in order to receive a waiver. That public hearing will be held virtually on May 19, 2020, at 6:00 p.m.

Due to the current Safer At Home restrictions, the School Board is not able to meet in person. As a result, the opportunity to provide public input will occur in the following manner: Any person wishing to make a comment regarding the waiver request must submit an email to Board President Rick Grothaus at [GrothausR@oasd.org](mailto:GrothausR@oasd.org) by 5:30 p.m. on the evening of the meeting, Tuesday, May 19. The email should include: Name, Phone Number, Address (optional), and whether you would like your comment read into the record by President Grothaus or you would like to address the Board yourself. If you would like to address the Board, you will be called at the number listed on your email during this agenda item.

#### [DPI Instructional Hours Waiver Resource](#)

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## REMINDERS

### ***Celebrating our 2020 Seniors & Graduation Information***

Despite the challenges of the past few months, our OHS senior class has so much to be proud of, and our community is ready to celebrate their individual and collective accomplishments! As we make plans for the end of the year, it will be hard to continue some of our long-standing traditions that celebrate the senior class. While the events and traditions this year may look different, we have planned many virtual and socially distanced celebrations to recognize our amazing Raccoons in the class of 2020.

[Click here to read more about these celebrations and our current plans for Graduation on the Updates from OHS Blog.](#)  
Or visit [www.oasd.org/Graduation](http://www.oasd.org/Graduation) for an up-to-date schedule of celebrations for the class of 2020.

### ***Food Service Schedule Next Week***

All OASD families in need, who have at least one student enrolled in an OASD school, will now be able to pick up a full week of breakfast and lunch “Grab and Go” meals for their students at Oconomowoc High School East Campus. Families do not need to be using the free and reduced lunch program to pick up these meals.

The next pick up dates and times are as follow:

- **Sunday, May 17: 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.**
- **Monday, May 18: 8:00 – 10:00 a.m. or 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.**
- **Thursday, May 21: 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.**
- **Friday, May 22: 8:00 – 10:00 a.m.**
- **Memorial Day Weekend: No Meal Pick Up May 24 and 25**

This program will continue as long as the OASD is closed and it will allow families an easy food pick-up plan. District social workers will be on hand to help families through this process. If you do not have a vehicle, please contact your school social worker for delivery arrangements.

### **OASD Social Workers:**

Erica Lannan (Oconomowoc High School): 262-560-3128 or [LannanE@oasd.org](mailto:LannanE@oasd.org)

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Jessie Mueller (SLI): 262-560-4300 ext. 4313 or [MuellerJe@oasd.org](mailto:MuellerJe@oasd.org)

Jordyn Ginsberg (GRN and MDV): 262-560-8108 or [GinsbergJ@oasd.org](mailto:GinsbergJ@oasd.org)

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## TECHNOLOGY RESOURCES & HELP

### *New OASD Technology Resources Website*

If you are having technology trouble, or have questions about some of the common tools we're using for virtual learning, visit the Technology Team's new resources site. [Click this link to reach the Technology Resources site](#)

Charter Communications is offering internet to those in need by calling 1-844-8395. [You can also visit their website for more information.](#)

If you need help accessing technology resources or need support for your device, please contact our Technology Team at 262-560-2126 or [helpdesk@oasd.org](mailto:helpdesk@oasd.org).

Shine on and be well!

Roger J. Rindo, Ed.D., Superintendent

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