

DAILY UPDATE

OASD FAMILY UPDATES FOR FRIDAY, MAY 15

Visit our new online Virtual Learning Hub at www.oasd.org/VirtualLearning for information, assistance, and virtual learning resources.

NEW UPDATES

WI Supreme Court "Safer at Home" Ruling

On Wednesday, May 13, the WI Supreme Court ruled to end the State's "Safer at Home" mandate that was scheduled to end on May 26. The ruling does not reverse the portion of the Governor's Executive Order that closed all Wisconsin schools for the remainder of the school's fiscal year, which ends June 30. This order means that the Oconomowoc Area School District (OASD) cannot host in-person group gatherings or events through June 30. The District will continue student learning and celebrations virtually through the end of the 2019-20 academic school year as planned.

The OASD will continue to follow guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS), local Health Departments, and The Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction (DPI). Currently, DHS recommends that individuals avoid all public and private gatherings of 10 or more individuals that are not part of a single household or living unit. This recommendation applies to events like traditional graduations, and other end of school year celebrations.

OASD continues to make the safety and wellbeing of staff and students our top priority. The District will continue to monitor this ever-changing situation and will continue to share updates with OASD families within our Daily Updates and on the Virtual Learning web page at www.oasd.org/VirtualLearning.

New Health & Wellbeing Resources for Families

There are many organizations offering health and wellbeing resources to families in the Oconomowoc Area School District. A listing of those resources is available on our Virtual Learning web page at www.oasd.org/VirtualLearning, under the Health & Wellbeing Resources tab.

[You can also click here for a PDF copy of the resource information](#)

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REMINDERS

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 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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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

Nicole Mara (NHI): 262-569-4953 or MaraN@oasd.org

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

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

Erin Lee (IXO and PKL): 262-560-8234 or LeeE@oasd.org

Katherine Konle (Summit): 262-560-8310 or KonleK@oasd.org

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.

Shine on and be well! Roger J. Rindo, Ed.D., Superintendent

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