

WEEKLY UPDATE

OASD FAMILY UPDATE FOR FRIDAY, JULY 3, 2020

We will share updates with OASD families every Friday morning during the summer. These updates may be short or they may be long, depending on what new information is available that week. All updates will be posted on our Virtual Learning Hub at www.oasd.org/VirtualLearning.

NEW UPDATES

OASD Fall 2020 Return to School

At their June 30 meeting, the OASD School Board approved three learning models that families can select for their children to return to school in the fall. Those models are:

- Face-to-face learning in the traditional school environments for grades 4K-12 with mitigation measures in place for the safety of students and staff.
- Ocon Virtual Learning Community, a fully online virtual learning option that families can select for grades K-12 instead of returning to the school environment.
- A hybrid learning format for grades K-6 that provides more social distancing but requires additional parent support for students, and will only be offered if there is enough interest per grade.

The fall learning plan that the School Board approved provides a significant amount of flexibility for the District, our staff, and our students to navigate the uncertainties of the 2020-21 school year. The combination of mitigation practices within our schools and improved virtual learning practices will help us adapt to the pandemic's ongoing challenges.

OASD Families and community members who may have missed the virtual meeting can watch the June 30 School Board Workshop online [by clicking this link](#).

Preliminary Fall Learning Selection Survey Coming to Families

A preliminary survey will be emailed to all OASD families next week and will contain more information about the learning scenarios for fall. The District asks families to indicate which scenario they are thinking of selecting for fall so that the OASD can start planning staffing, materials, and facility spaces. Families should complete the survey once per child and can choose a different scenario for each child.

These selections are preliminary, and families will not be committed to the choices they make in this survey. **Final selections will be requested during the Online Registration process.**

Community Presentations on Returning to School in Fall

During the weeks of July 13 and July 20, the District will host several community presentations at OASD school sites so that families can learn more about returning to school and ask questions. School Principals will email more information to families and will require advanced registration for these presentations so that we can ensure appropriate attendance

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size and social distancing. These presentations will be personalized by school, and we recommend attending the presentation at each school your children attend.

More Detailed Information on Returning to School & Online Registration

In mid-July, The OASD will email a more detailed booklet of information on returning to school in fall. The formal Online Registration process will open shortly after families receive that information. The District will ask families for their final learning scenario selections, per child, during Online Registration, July 20-August 6, 2020.

REMINDERS

Food Service Schedule for June – August

The OASD will continue to provide “Grab and Go” style breakfast and lunch for students through August 24, 2020. Any family in need can pick up a full week of breakfast and lunch “Grab and Go” meals for their children, age 18 and younger, at Oconomowoc High School East Campus, located at 915 E. Summit Avenue, Oconomowoc, on Mondays between 8:00 -10:00 a.m. and 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Families do not need to be using the free and reduced lunch program, and do not need to attend an OASD school to utilize this meal program.

Summer Meal Pick Up Schedule:

- Monday, July 6: 8:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m. or 4:00-6:00 p.m.
- Monday, July 13: 8:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m. or 4:00-6:00 p.m.
- Monday, July 20: 8:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m. or 4:00-6:00 p.m.
- Monday, July 27: 8:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m. or 4:00-6:00 p.m.
- Monday, August 3: 8:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m. or 4:00-6:00 p.m.
- Monday, August 10: 8:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m. or 4:00-6:00 p.m.
- Monday, August 17: 8:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m. or 4:00-6:00 p.m.
- Monday, August 24: 8:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m. or 4:00-6:00 p.m.

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

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Student Needs Fund

The school year has ended but the OASD is still providing meals and support for families throughout the summer. This food, essential family resources, and support is available to OASD staff, students, and families who are in need. If you would like to contribute to the OASD Student Needs Fund, [please click this link to donate online](#).

Donations may come from individuals, businesses, and charitable foundations and will be designated for the greatest identified needs district-wide. These donations will support, but aren't limited to:

- *Purchasing of Gift Cards from Local Grocery Stores*
- *Purchasing Goodwill Cards*
- *Purchasing Gas Cards*

If you have any questions about the **Student Needs Fund**, please contact Dyanna Kadrich, Director of Student Services, KadrichD@oasd.org. Thank you for your support of the staff, students, and families within our District community!

Support Resources for Families

There are many support and wellbeing resources available for OASD families. Visit www.oasd.org/VirtualLearning then click the "Health & Wellbeing Resources for Families" tab for more information.

OASD Outdoor Facilities Re-Open to the Community

At the June 9 OASD Special School Board meeting, school board members approved the re-opening of District outdoor playgrounds and athletic fields for community use as of June 10. Community groups using or renting OASD outdoor spaces are asked to follow current state and local health department group size recommendations, and ensure social distancing is being done.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Wisconsin public school districts are mandated to keep buildings closed until June 30. The OASD will follow guidelines from national, state, and local health department organizations to begin phasing the opening of District buildings throughout July and August.

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

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