

WEEKLY UPDATE

OASD FAMILY UPDATE FOR FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2020

We will share updates with OASD families every Friday during the 2020-21 school year. 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 OASD 2020 Learning Hub at www.oasd.org/LearningHub.

NEW UPDATES

Continued Virtual Learning at OHS

The OASD has decided to extend virtual learning for OHS students through Tuesday, November 24. OHS students will continue in their current virtual learning model until Thanksgiving break.

This decision is based on a sustained number of COVID-19 positive cases among our student population during the November 3-13, OHS virtual learning period. The number of school-contact quarantines has decreased during the virtual learning period because OHS students have not been inside the building. However, the number of quarantines due to home or community contact has increased during the same period of time, and if our students had been at school, the current number of positive cases would have garnered a very large number of student quarantines.

The schedule for OHS students over the next few weeks will be:

- Monday, November 16-Friday, November 20: OHS virtual learning
- Monday, November 23-Tuesday, November 24: OHS virtual learning
- Wednesday, November 25-Friday, November 27: Thanksgiving break, no school for all OASD students

OHS families should check their email and the [Updates from OHS Blog](#) for additional information about the temporary shift to virtual learning.

Waukesha County Health Department Contact Tracing Update

The Oconomowoc Area School District (OASD) has been working closely with Waukesha County and the Department of Health and Human Services to help mitigate the spread of COVID-19 in our schools and community. A large part of this collaboration has involved tracking all positive cases in the OASD and notifying close contacts to those individuals through the school and County contact tracing process.

In late October, the Waukesha County Public Health Department announced that it had modified the standard of practice for disease investigation, contact notification, and symptom monitoring. Today's communication from County Executive Paul Farrow and County Health Officer Benjamin Jones explain what these changes mean for contact tracing and quarantining moving forward.

[Waukesha County Department of Health and Human Services Contact Tracing Communication](#)

[Additional information on the OASD website](#)

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NEW Positions Available at the OASD

There are several job opportunities available at the OASD for the 2020-21 school year. The openings change throughout the year and are posted at www.wecan.education.wisc.edu.

Accounting Manager for the OASD

This is a full-time, 12-month position with full benefits for an accounting or business professional. Apply online through WECAN using vacancy #96363.

Superintendent's Executive Assistant

This is a full-time, 12-month position with full benefits for a highly organized, self-motivated, responsible professional. Apply online through WECAN using vacancy #96444.

Substitute Teacher Positions

- Staff Substitute at Oconomowoc High School
- Staff Substitute at Nature Hill Intermediate

Paraprofessional Positions

To learn more about paraprofessional positions in the OASD, visit the Wisconsin Education Career Access Network (WECAN) website at www.wecan.education.wisc.edu. All open positions are posted in WECAN, year-round.

Substitute Teacher Training & Positions

The OASD is always looking for qualified substitute teachers. If you have a 2-year or 4-year degree, you can easily become certified as a substitute teacher by attending a substitute training workshop which includes short-term substitute permit licensure via the Department of Public Instruction.

[Click here for Substitute Teacher Training Opportunities through CESA 1](#)

[Click here for Substitute Teacher Training Opportunities through CESA 2](#)

[Click here for Substitute Teacher Training Opportunities through CESA 6](#)

REMINDERS

USDA Extends Free Meals Program

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Food and Nutrition Service has again extended the free student meal program, providing a free breakfast and lunch option for students until June 30, 2021, or until funding is no longer available, whichever comes first.

As a result, student breakfast and lunch will continue to be free on the days that students are learning at school face-to-face, and the days that students are learning virtually. For those students at the Intermediate Schools and OHS, a free meal option will be available for selection in the lunch service areas. Ala carte and snack items are not included in the free meal program and will remain available for purchase. Visit www.oasd.org/FoodService for more information.

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If Your Child Is Sick, These Guidelines Can Help You Decide What To Do Next

We strongly encourage you to monitor your child's health continually. It's important to be mindful of any illness symptoms that your child may have before sending them to school. Please keep your child home if they are ill.

- If you need information on how to contact your school attendance line, [please visit the Absence Reporting Information page on our website.](#)
- If you need help understanding when your child should return to school, please visit the [Absence Reporting Information page](#) or the "OASD Health Services Information" drop-down on the [OASD Learning Hub page](#).
- Both pages have detailed illness guidelines and a video from OASD Health Services Director, Mrs. Deal.

OASD COVID-19 Dashboard Updated Twice Per Week

Through OASD School Board meeting discussions and work with the Waukesha County Health Department, the OASD Administration has developed a series of dashboards to display COVID-19 data. These dashboards are updated twice per week and available at www.oasd.org/COVIDDashboard.

School Meals for Virtual Students

Breakfast and lunch are available for all OASD students participating in virtual learning during the 2020-21 school year and for students during a quarantine period. Students enrolled in the OVLC or OHS Remote Learning for Credit Continuation, and students learning virtually during a quarantine period can order meals each week and pick up those meals every Monday at Oconomowoc High School.

Families are required to complete a few simple steps on a weekly basis to receive these meals:

1. [Click this link to reach the online order form.](#)
2. Complete a separate order form for each student.
3. **Submit your student's order before 2:00 p.m. on Fridays so their meals are available the following week.**
4. Pick up meals on Mondays, between 4:00-6:00 p.m. for the entire week.
5. If a holiday or non-school day is on a Monday, meal pick up will occur on Tuesday, between 4:00-6:00 p.m.
6. If a school week is shortened because of a holiday or non-school day, the number of meals will be adjusted accordingly.

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