

# WEEKLY UPDATE

## OASD FAMILY UPDATE FOR FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2020

Welcome to the 2020-21 school year! 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](http://www.oasd.org/LearningHub).

If you're looking for information, our website is a great place to start. Here's a brief overview of the most common pages on our site:

- **OASD 2020 Learning Hub:** [www.oasd.org/LearningHub](http://www.oasd.org/LearningHub)
- **School Web Pages:**
  - [www.oasd.org/Greenland](http://www.oasd.org/Greenland)
  - [www.oasd.org/Ixonia](http://www.oasd.org/Ixonia)
  - [www.oasd.org/ParkLawn](http://www.oasd.org/ParkLawn)
  - [www.oasd.org/Summit](http://www.oasd.org/Summit)
  - [www.oasd.org/MeadowView](http://www.oasd.org/MeadowView)
  - [www.oasd.org/NatureHill](http://www.oasd.org/NatureHill)
  - [www.oasd.org/SilverLake](http://www.oasd.org/SilverLake)
  - [www.oasd.org/OHS](http://www.oasd.org/OHS)
  - [www.oasd.org/OVLC](http://www.oasd.org/OVLC)
- **Attendance Page:** [www.oasd.org/Attendance](http://www.oasd.org/Attendance)
- **Food Service:** [www.oasd.org/FoodService](http://www.oasd.org/FoodService)

## NEW UPDATES

### *OASD COVID-19 Dashboard*

At their September 2 meeting, the OASD School Board reviewed the key indicators that can guide the Boards decision-making to return to full face-to-face learning at all grade levels. Through 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 available at [www.oasd.org/COVIDDashboard](http://www.oasd.org/COVIDDashboard).

Updates to this web page will be made twice per week. Due to the data collection and processing time, reporting results may have a 1-day delay. The data currently available includes:

### **OASD Building-Level Data**

- Daily OASD student absences due to illness as a percent of total enrollment - provided by school and OASD overall, on a 30-day rolling basis. **NOT** cumulative data.
- Daily OASD teacher absences due to illness as a percent of total full-time equivalency (FTE) - provided by school and OASD overall, on a 30-day rolling basis. **NOT** cumulative data.

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- OASD student COVID-19 dashboard - provided as a current snapshot of students in quarantine, in COVID-19 isolation, and COVID-19 positive. **NOT** cumulative data.
- OASD staff COVID-19 dashboard - provided as a current snapshot of staff in quarantine, in COVID-19 isolation, and COVID-19 positive. **NOT** cumulative data.

## Local Case Data

- Active cases among ALL school-age children in the OASD - provided as a 14-day trend.
- Active cases in municipalities served by the OASD - provided as a 14-day trend.

## Waukesha County Department of Health Data

- County vs. local comparison of confirmed case rate (per 100,000) via Waukesha County Department of Health Data - provided as a 7-day moving average.

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## ***OASD 2019-2020 Annual Report Available***

The Oconomowoc Area School District 2019-2020 Annual Report is now available on our website at [www.oasd.org/AnnualReport](http://www.oasd.org/AnnualReport). [You can also click here](#) to view the entire Annual Report.

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## ***Google Experienced Nationwide Google Drive Outage- Caused OASD Student Technology Issues***

The OASD apologizes for any issues students may have encountered accessing virtual learning materials on Tuesday, September 8. The issue was not an OASD technology problem, but a nationwide Google Drive outage. This outage caused students to receive an error message related to a website overload. Google has confirmed that this issue has been resolved.

As a reminder to all OASD families, students can request tech support from the OASD Technology Help Desk on days when they are at home or school by submitting a ticket under “Technical Assistance” in student bookmarks, by calling 262-560-2126, or by emailing [helpdesk@oasd.org](mailto:helpdesk@oasd.org).

## REMINDERS

### ***FREE Breakfast & Lunch for ALL OASD Students***

On Monday, August 31, the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Food and Nutrition Service unexpectedly announced the extension of their free student meals program that began during the summer. As a result, student breakfast and lunch will be free on the days that students are learning at school face-to-face, and the days that students are learning virtually. This free meal program will continue until the USDA confirms that funding is no longer available or until December 31, 2020, whichever comes first.

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For those students in the Purple/Gold model at OHS and the Intermediate Schools, 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.

When this free meal program ends, families will be charged for meals through their child's Skyward Family Access account based on their student meal status, whether free, reduced or standard price.

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## ***Free & Reduced Meal Program Available After Free Meals End***

All OASD students have access to our food service program and meals every school day. Many families may also qualify for reduced price or free school meals for their children. [Click this link for the full packet of information and required application forms.](#)

**Free and reduced meal applications are due before October 1, 2020, for the 2020-21 school year.**

Please note – a new application is required for every school year. If you participated in the free and reduced meal program last school year, please submit a new application for 2020-21.

Even though meals are currently free, if you qualify for free or reduced meals, you should submit the application before the October 1, 2020, deadline. If you miss the application deadline, you won't be able to receive free or reduced meals once the USDA free meal program ends.

Important note – If you are eligible for free or reduced meals and complete the application process, your student's annual fee will also be waived. [Click this link to read the full financial difficulty letter for more information.](#)

For more information on the free or reduced-price meals program, please visit [www.oasd.org/FoodService](http://www.oasd.org/FoodService).

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## ***School Breakfast & Lunch for OVLC Students & Purple/Gold Virtual Students***

All students in the OVLC and Purple/Gold students can order breakfast and lunch for their virtual school days. Meals are packed based on the number of virtual school days your child will have each week and families can pick up those meals every Monday at Oconomowoc High School. A map of the pick up location is included in the form linked below.

### **Cost for Meals on Virtual Student Days**

As of Monday, August 31, student breakfast and lunch will be free on the days that students are learning at school face-to-face, and the days that students are learning virtually. This free meal program is sponsored by the USDA and will continue until the USDA confirms that funding is no longer available or until December 31, 2020, whichever comes first.

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When this free meal program ends, families will be charged for meals through their child's Skyward Family Access account based on their student meal status, whether free, reduced or standard price.

**Families are required to complete a few simple steps on a weekly basis:**

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
  - OVLC students will receive meals for the entire school week.
  - Students in grades 5-12 will receive meals for 2 or 3 days, depending on how many days they have virtual learning at home that 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.

**September Breakfast & Lunch Pick Up Dates at OHS:**

- Tuesday, September 8, 4:00-6:00 p.m.
- Monday, September 14, 4:00-6:00 p.m.
- Monday, September 21, 4:00-6:00 p.m.
- Monday, September 28, 4:00-6:00 p.m.

**Attendance Process Reminder**

This school year, it's more important than ever to keep children home if they're sick and accurately notify your child's school of the absence. There are two ways that families can report a student's absence to school, either by calling the school attendance line or using the Skyward Family Access system.

[Click here for more information](#) on both the attendance phone line and Skyward Family Access options.

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