

Oakwood Schools is committed to providing quality learning opportunities for all students in a safe environment within the District's means.

Learning Options

Option 1: Face-to-Face Instruction

- Amount of in-person contact time will be guided by Montgomery County's designation on the Ohio Public Health Advisory Alert System and determined by District administration.
- Blended Learning strategies will allow instruction to transition between full-time face-to-face, part-time face-to-face and off-site instruction as guided by the Public Health Advisory Alert System.
- Kindergarten will be half-day only for 2020 2021 school year.

Option 2: Online Instruction

- Will not mirror full course offerings of face-to-face instruction
- Designed and delivered by Schools PLP
- Additional information will be available

COVID Positive Protocol

According to the CDC, individuals testing positive for COVID must be guarantined for 14 days before returning to school. Oakwood Schools will follow protocol established with Public Health Dayton & Montgomery County regarding contact tracing and notification.

Adjusted 2020 - 2021 School Calendar

- Aug. 10 Staff Training Full Day, no students
- Staff Training a.m./PreK-12 by appointment p.m.
- Aug. 12 PreK 12 by appointment
- Aug. 13 PreK 12 by appointment
- Aug. 14 PreK 12 by appointment
- Aug. 17 First day for all students

Enhanced Cleaning Protocols

in all District facilities

- Increased number of hand sanitizer stations in key locations
- Rigorous cleaning schedule using safe, effective products throughout the day in all high touch areas throughout District
- Intense cleaning after school each day

Other Illnesses

Detailed protocol is being developed with Public Health Dayton & Montgomery County. Students must be fever free without fever reducing medicine for 24 hours before returning to school

Health and Safety Protocols



Face Coverings



Wearing face coverings is our #1 weapon to fight this virus and keep school open. By wearing face coverings, we protect each other. Students and staff are required to have a face mask or shield with them at all times. There may be situations when face coverings will not be required.



Training



Professional development will be provided to all staff at the start of the school year regarding symptoms, screening measures and cleaning procedures.



Divided Clinic Locations



There will be separate clinic areas for students displaying COVID symptoms who are waiting to be picked up and students who are waiting for medication distribution, etc.



Seating Charts



Seating charts will be required in all classrooms and areas where students assemble.



Hand Washing





Social Distancing

Social distancing guidelines will be followed to the extent possible. Proper cough and sneeze etiquette should be practiced at all times.



Water Bottles

Students are encouraged to carry labeled water bottles. No water fountains will be in service.



No Outside Food Deliveries

Food deliveries will not be permitted at school for students or staff during the school day.



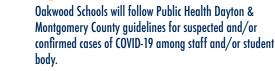


Stay Home If Sick

Families must screen their children before school and keep them home if ill. Sick children will be immediately directed upon arrival to the clinic. Students exhibiting symptoms will be required to return home.



10 Suspected/Confirmed Cases





Changes to the Classroom and School Environment

Back-to-school events

- In-person family events will be limited.
- Student events will be held in-person requiring face coverings and social distancing, with limited family participation in a highly structured environment.

Classrooms

- Changes, including reducing furniture, spreading out desks and defining areas, will be made in classrooms to create more personal space.
- Students will face the same direction in classrooms, to the extent possible
- Students will be required to immediately report to classrooms upon entering school and will not be allowed to congregate in the hallways or other areas.
- Sharing of supplies will be minimized.

Lunch Adjustments

- Lunch will only be served during full-day instruction days.
- Students are encouraged to pack a lunch. Sack lunches will be available for purchase.
- No visitors will be allowed at lunch.
- No food deliveries will be permitted during the school day.
- Students in grades 1-6 will eat in their classrooms.

Physical Education

- Students will not be required to dress for P.E. to minimize locker room interactions.
- P.E. class will be held outside whenever possible. Students should dress for the weather.

Main Offices

- Plexiglass barriers will be installed in all main offices.
- Outside activities will be strongly encouraged to promote social distancing.
- The District's one-to-one program will be expanded to ensure all students in grades 2-12 have access to an assigned device if needed.
- No external field trips will be permitted until further notice.
- Visitors who must enter the school (ex: to pick up a student) will be limited to the main office and must wear a face covering.
- Volunteers will not be scheduled during the day until further notice.
- Students participating in Option 2 (online instruction) must meet all OHSAA requirements to be eligible for intersholastic athletics. Please contact the Oakwood Athletic office to confirm eligibility.
- Facility usage will be limited until further notice.

This plan is subject to change based on directives from Gov. Mike DeWine, the Ohio Department of Health and/or Public Health Dayton & Montgomery County.

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