

November 16, 2020

**Oskaloosa Community School District** Students, Parents, & Partners,

After multiple conversations and an analysis of our data, Oskaloosa Middle and High School will transition to a **HYBRID** instructional delivery model for **grades 6-12 of the Oskaloosa Community School District beginning Thursday, November 19, 2020 and running through Friday, December 4, 2020.** The hybrid delivery model is a mixture of both face-to-face and online learning. To best support the health and safety of our teachers, staff, and students, we will be holding school following the **HYBRID schedule for the middle school and high school students only.** At this time **Oskaloosa Elementary will remain in the face-to-face model.** We will continue to monitor the situation and communicate any updates/changes.

Students should follow the schedule listed below and parents/guardians are able to determine the hybrid group (maroon or silver) on their Parent Portal on Infinite Campus.

<b>OMS and OHS Hybrid Schedule November 19-December 4 Normal School Start and End Times</b>		
<b>Day</b>	<b>Face-to-Face</b>	<b>Online</b>
Thursday, November 19	Maroon	Silver
Friday, November 20	Silver	Maroon
Monday, November 23	Maroon	Silver
Tuesday, November 24	Silver	Maroon
Wednesday, November 25	Maroon	Silver
Thursday, November 26	No School - Thanksgiving Break	
Friday, November 27	No School - Thanksgiving Break	
Monday, November 30	Maroon	Silver
Tuesday, December 1	Silver	Maroon
Wednesday, December 2	Silver	Maroon
Thursday, December 3	Maroon	Silver
Friday, December 4	Silver	Maroon

Students participating in the following college level courses will be expected to attend face to face for these courses every day: Constructions Trades, Welding Academy, IH Discovery Academy, and Nursing Academy (as directed by the community college).

Students are required to attend school face to face on their assigned day and participate in required learning during their assigned online days. Curriculum and instruction will continue throughout the HYBRID learning both face to face and online. Attendance will be taken and participation is required. All assignments/learning activities will be **required** whether face to face or online.

KEY POINTS:

- HYBRID SCHEDULE FOR OMS & OHS FROM THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19 - FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4.
- **ATTENDANCE IS REQUIRED.**
- **PARTICIPATION IS REQUIRED.**
- STUDENTS ARE **REQUIRED** TO PRODUCE EVIDENCE OF LEARNING EVERY DAY.
- **LEARNING WILL BE GRADED FOR STUDENTS WHEN FACE TO FACE AND ONLINE.**
- **ALL BUILDING RENTALS WILL BE PAUSED** DURING HYBRID LEARNING AT ALL BUILDINGS.
- **ALL MIDDLE SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ARE CANCELLED** DURING THE HYBRID LEARNING MODEL. THIS INCLUDES PRACTICES, CONTESTS, AND EVENTS. AT THIS TIME, ALL OMS PRACTICES, CONTEST, AND EVENTS WILL RESUME ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2020.
- AT THIS TIME, **HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WILL BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES/PRACTICES** EVERY DAY.
- **SPECTATORS WILL BE LIMITED** AT ALL HIGH SCHOOL EVENTS. PLEASE CHECK WITH THE ATHLETIC OFFICE PRIOR TO ATTENDING AN EVENT.
- **MASKS ARE REQUIRED** AT ALL TIMES, IN ALL BUILDINGS, AT ALL EVENTS.
- **LUNCH WILL BE SERVED/AVAILABLE EVERYDAY** AT ALL BUILDINGS. PARENTS CAN ORDER A FREE LUNCH FROM OHS AND PICK IT UP "TO GO" BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 11:00AM - 1:00PM.

We will continue to support health and safety measures such as:

- Routine cleaning first with soap and water or as directed by CDC guidance.
- Frequent disinfection of surfaces with and objects touched by multiple people using EPA registered disinfectants
- Encouraging frequent handwashing.

- Encouraging staff/students to cover coughs and sneezes.
- Encouraging individuals to stay home when sick, except to get medical care.

We are currently planning to return to a normal schedule beginning **Monday, December 7, 2020**. We will continue to monitor our data and assess the current situation to determine if additional measures are needed.

Thank you for your continued support of the Oskaloosa Community School District.

Paula J. Wright, Superintendent

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