

Safe Return

to In-Person Learning K-12

2023-24 School Year



Family and Community Information

Updated 1/8/2024

Mitigation Strategies

Vaccines:

The best defense against COVID is the vaccine, so we strongly encourage all that are eligible to get vaccinated to do so.

Vaccinations **cannot** be required and we cannot ask staff their vaccination status, unless regarding quarantining or close contact. Student vaccination records are accessible to our health personnel.

Masks:

Facemasks will be **optional** for students and staff. Students that have symptoms who are being sent home may be masked as recommended by our District Nurse

If a site has, 7% of either the MS/HS or OES population test positive with COVID-19 or have COVID like symptoms, the District Administrator in conjunction with the DLT team and District Nurse will formulate additional mitigation measures for the Board to approve.

Sanitization:

- Disinfecting spray and cleaning cloths will be widely available for use by students and staff. “Drinking fountains” will be open, however, water bottles are encouraged to be brought to school daily.
- Frequent handwashing will continue to be encouraged.
- Hand sanitizer will be readily available in multiple locations within each site.

Activities:

OSD will welcome volunteers, parents and outside presenters. OSD will follow WIAA requirements and regulations. Spectators will not be limited at school-sponsored events. Teams will be able to continue to the competition schedule.

Social Distancing:

Students and staff will **not** be required to maintain 3 or 6 feet of distance. However, every effort will be made to social distance when necessary and if possible.

Updated Quarantine Guidance:

Positive Students/Staff: Should follow guidelines set forth by their medical advisor.

Household Positive Contact: Should follow guidelines set forth by their medical advisor.

Test to Stay: At this time, there is not the need for the “Test to Stay Program”. This program could be reintroduced at the recommendation of the District Administrator and approval of the Board should the need arise.

Other:

Masks are optional on buses.

Following Exposure to COVID-19, everyone, regardless of their vaccination status:

- o Should be tested for COVID-19 on day 5, if possible, after exposure.
- o Should follow guidelines set forth by their medical advisor.

Quarantine or isolation questions can be directed to the school nurse.

Please help us keep our school doors open for in-person learning.

Keep your child home if he or she is not feeling well. Please do not send your child back to school unless his or her symptoms have improved or are gone.



Do not send your child to school if they have:

- New Cough
- Shortness of breath
- Loss of taste or smell
- Fever of 100 degrees or higher
- Chills
- Congestion or runny nose not attributed to allergies
- Body or muscle aches
- Sore throat
- Fatigue
- Diarrhea
- Headache
- Nausea/Vomiting
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If your child is experiencing any of these symptoms during school hours, you will be contacted to pick up your child. If necessary, the listed emergency contact person will be contacted. Please review your contact information in PowerSchool to make sure it is updated.

Call your healthcare provider regarding your child's symptoms and testing. If your child is tested for COVID, please contact their school office to report the absence. Our District Nurse may follow up with your family.



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Continuity of Services



Student Academic Needs

The School District of Oakfield plans to continue full-time, in-person instruction for the 2023-24 school year, with limited exception. Academic interventions for all students who fall below the 25%tile in reading and math have been established. The District has a summer school program to assist K-12 students with academic recovery.

Student Social, Emotional, and Mental Health Needs

An additional 75% counseling position at the Middle School along with an additional 25% position as District Mental Health Navigator to organize and support “on-site” community based psychological counseling for students. This position was added in the 2021-22 to address our students’ social and emotional learning needs that have intensified because of the effects of the COVID Crisis. Additionally through the Mental Health Grant we will continue to train staff on referral pathways and available community resources, our systematic Threat Assessment & Crisis Plan process and procedures.

Staff Social, Emotional, and Mental Health Needs

The District has provided staff with opportunities for social and emotional support through the Employee Assistance Program provided through the District insurance program.

Other Staff Needs

The District will follow national, state, and local governing agencies’ laws and directives concerning staff employment and benefits.

Periodic Review

The Oakfield School District will periodically review and, as needed, revise the plan for the safe return to in-person instruction and continuity of services. The plan will be reviewed at least every six months, and the school system will seek and take into account public input during the review process. Plan revisions will address updated CDC and Fond du Lac County Public Health guidance on safely reopening schools if any are issued.

Public Input

The plan is posted at <https://www.oakfield.k12.wi.us/district/covid-19-information.cfm>

The plan is available in English and can be translated through Google Translate.

The plan was sent to parents, and employees through our email systems with a text message notification.

The plan was shared at the School District of Oakfield Board of Education meetings on August 23, 2021 & September 2, 2021 Updated January 10, 2022, January 24, 2022, February 28, 2022, August 8, 2022, 8/21/2023, Jan 8, 2024

Upon request, a parent who is an individual with a disability as defined by the ADA may be provided with the plan in an alternative format accessible by contacting our district office.