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All campuses will offer Onsite and Virtual Learning options. See description of the plans below:

Onsite Learning Program

Traditional school, daily on-campus face-to-face instruction, with specific health guidelines to promote safety and well-being for our students, faculty, staff, parents, and community. See [District Health Plan](#).

High School

- School supply lists will be given out by individual teachers on the first day of school.
- Students will not have access to lockers unless approved by campus administration.
- Students will be on a normal 8 period schedule.
- Students will be expected to wear masks at all times.
- Students will have restrooms available during transition with health guidelines in place.

Junior High

- Students will be expected to wear masks at all times.
- Students will use backpacks instead of lockers.
- Students will be on a normal 8 period schedule.
- Students will have restrooms available during transition with health guidelines in place.

Elementary

- Masks will be worn by all students 10 years of age or older.
- Good hygienic practices will be taught to all students onsite.
- Restroom breaks will be staggered to avoid overcrowding.
- If feasible, teachers will rotate classes rather than having student transitions.

Virtual Learning Program

Does not require all participants to be virtually present at the same time; students engage in the learning materials on their own time, interacting intermittently on a daily basis. This learning program will be drastically different from Spring 2020 expectations.

Virtual learners will maintain our rigorous academic standards and adhere to the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS). Expectations for coursework and guidelines for grading for Onsite Learning and Virtual learning will be equivalent.

Student daily participation in virtual courses will be considered for attendance purposes.

It is important that students understand that virtual learning attendance is based on daily engagement, not solely the completion of assignments. State law TEC §25.092 and Orangefield ISD Policy FEC (Local) and (Legal) still require students to attend at least 90% of their classes to receive credit and be promoted. Remote attendance will count in the same manner as on-campus (face-to-face) attendance in satisfying this requirement.

Students and parents are still subject to truancy laws if parents choose the virtual learning program. The learning software is equipped with tracking capabilities to determine student participation along with teacher interaction via email, meeting software, and other types of related support.

Examples: Self-paced online courses with intermittent teacher instruction, preassigned work with formative assessments within the Learning Management System (LMS), and watching pre-recorded videos of instruction with guided support.

Orangefield High School **Google Classroom**
Edgenuity- web-based learning software
iCEV for CTE classes
Adopted Instructional Materials

Orangefield Junior High School **Google Classroom**
Edgenuity- web-based learning software
Adopted Instructional Materials

Orangefield Elementary School **Google Classroom**
IXL Learning-web-based learning software
Adopted Instructional Materials

Learning Program Commitment Agreement

All parents will need to complete a Learning Commitment Agreement for each student. The agreement can be found [here](#) and on the Orangefield ISD District website. Learning Program Commitments should be completed by Monday July 27, 2020 at 4:00 p.m.

Parents signing up their students for the Virtual Learning Program will be asked to commit to the program for an entire grading period. Students should be committed to taking online courses and to make a concerted effort to keep up with the pace of the course, to participate in courses, and to complete all course requirements.

Parents should be aware that the number of hours required to complete online courses is similar to the number of hours required to complete onsite courses (to include both times in-class/online and the time out of class/offline on assignments, projects, and testing requirements).

Academic dishonesty will be addressed through monitored testing software if possible, otherwise an onsite testing center may be utilized.

Special Programs

All students with disabilities will continue to receive modified curriculum, alternative curriculum, and/or accommodations as determined by the ARD committee/Section 504 committee whether through Onsite Learning or through Virtual Learning instruction. Virtual Learning includes regular interaction and support from the general education teacher and the special programs teacher (special education, ESL, dyslexia, section 504 counselor).

Child Nutrition

OISD will continue to serve meals to all students through the National School Lunch Program. Meal prices will return to the normal rates and free/reduced applicants must qualify and be approved.

- **Students choosing the “in-school” model will be served breakfast and lunch at school (consumed onsite)**
- **Students choosing the virtual school model will be able to pick up meals daily at a designated location and time (consumed offsite)**
 - **Meal pickup will only be available at the campus in which the student attends. Times for meal pickup will be determined and released in the near future.**

Cafeterias will follow Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) guidelines for reduced capacity, social distancing, increased cleaning and safe meal service. Additional measures have been taken to accommodate social distancing, including additional lunch times and alternative eating locations.

Technology Resources

Orangefield ISD will transition to one to one technology. Technology devices have been ordered and once all inventory is received, each student will receive a technology device.

PK - 1st iPads

2nd - 12th Chromebooks

Device Guidance:

PK-5th - devices will go home for distance learning students only

6-12th - All students will take devices home regardless of learning plan. Students will be responsible for charging the device overnight and returning to school the following day with the device.

Internet Access - Verizon Hotspots will be available for households in need of internet access. Parking lot WIFI will also be available.

District Learning Management System (LMS)-Google Classroom

Transportation

To reduce possible virus exposure on buses, we encourage families that are able to carpool or drop off their students at school to please do so. Thanks for your understanding concerning this matter.

Students will be required to use hand sanitizer upon boarding the bus. Masks are required for all OISD staff and students utilizing bus transportation. If your child is accessing bus transportation and needs accommodations for wearing a mask, please contact your campus principal.

When possible, windows will be open on the bus to allow air to circulate. To the extent possible, seating charts will be utilized on all buses to allow distancing of students.

Bell Schedules

Bell schedules have been changed due to the shortage of bus drivers across the State of Texas. Due to attrition and the lack of available bus drivers we have modified our bus routes. The change in bus routes also required an adjustment to our start and end times at each campus. Thanks for your understanding concerning this matter.

Orangefield High School: Doors open at 7:45. School day begins at 8:30 and dismissal is at 4:00

Orangefield Junior High School: Doors open at 7:45. School day begins at 8:20 and dismissal is at 3:50

Orangefield Elementary School: Doors open at 7:00. School day begins at 7:30 and dismissal is at 3:00.

Extracurricular Programs

High school football, volleyball, and cross country will begin practice on August 3, 2020. ([District Health](#) and University Interscholastic League (UIL) Guidelines will be followed)

Important Dates:

August 10, 2020 is the first day volleyball can play a game.

August 17, 2020 is the first day cross country can compete in a meet.

August 27, 2020 is the first day football can play a game.