



OKLAHOMA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

2020-2021 RETURN TO SCHOOL PLAN

[UPDATE 7/21/2020]

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ENROLLMENT

- Athletic Enrollment on August 2nd and Regular Enrollment on August 9th will not be taking place.
- Enrollment will be **online only** this year and all **enrollment is due August 10th**.

RETURN TO SCHOOL

School will now begin on Monday, August 17th. OSD will only be providing virtual learning for the 1st two weeks of school. This will allow us to:

1. Thoroughly plan and discuss our safety procedures and prepare our spaces throughout our campuses with our entire OSD staff.
2. Monitor trends in COVID cases after Oklahoma schools resume.
3. Learn what and what not to do based on school actions throughout the state.

We feel that a slow, cautious start is critical because of our unique environment - having a residential setting, statewide student enrollment, and unique communication needs. For all of these reasons, OSD wants to be careful. Your student's safety is our highest priority.

- August 31st students may physically return to campus.
- Parents must notify Cait Potter if their student will be returning to campus for the semester or continuing with virtual learning for the semester. *We understand that circumstances may change as this pandemic is ever changing. We are only asking because we want to create a safe environment for all students and plan our COVID-19 safety and cleaning procedures accordingly for the dorms, cafeteria, classroom, etc. Having accurate numbers will help us properly plan.
- iPads will be distributed prior to August 17th.

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OSD leadership will meet weekly to review our policies and the COVID situation in Oklahoma. All changes will be communicated to families and staff through all communication outlets. Please make sure your contact information is up to date with Cait Potter cpotter@osd.k12.ok.us



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Please understand that our COVID response processes will always be a work in progress. OSD leadership will remain in constant discussion to identify ways to improve what we do to ensure the safety of our students, staff and visitors and provide an effective and enjoyable developmental environment. Thank you for your patience and support.