
UPDATE: IN-PERSON LEARNING

THURSDAY, JANUARY 21, 2021
OSD BOARD WORK SESSION



TCPHSS GUIDANCE

- Following the Health Guidance and Recommendations from:
 - Thurston County Public Health and Social Services
- Letters and/or Response to Questions from:
 - Dr. Dimyana Abdelmalek, Thurston County Health Officer
- Vaccinations

HYBRID ROLLOUT TIMELINE ADJUSTMENTS

- February 1st will remain the start date for PreK-K
- A minimum of a two (2) week interval until next grade level(s) is announced
- Families and staff will receive advance notice before the next grade level(s) will start
- Given the high school threshold of below 200 cases and our want to be cautious and incremental, a one month compacted start for all grades is not likely possible nor advisable.
- February will be dedicated to elementary grades and secondary grades will be considered for implementation in March.

OPERATIONS

- Olympia School District Pandemic Return to Work Safety Plan ([PSP](#))
- Work with Health Officials
 - School Safety Teams – School Administrator, Lead
 - District Point of Contact – District Health Director
 - Nursing Support Staff
- Transportation ([ROP pg. 20](#))
 - Time Spent on Buses
 - Drop Off/Pick Up
 - No Busing Limitations
 - Drivers and Kids – Masked
 - Sanitizing between Routes
- Attestation ([ROP pg. 22](#) & [PSP pg. 10 -11](#))
 - Health Screening Process
 - Staff
 - Students
 - Parents

- [OSD Pandemic Return to Work Safety Plan v4.7 \(PSP\)](#) [\[Active Link\]](#)
- [What School Will Look Like – Video for Families & Communities](#) [\[Active Link\]](#)
- [District Re-Opening Plan \(ROP\)](#) [\[Active Link\]](#)
- Survey Form Created for OSD Families Requesting Transportation

OPERATIONS - CONTINUE

- Isolation Rooms ([PSP pg. 5](#))
- Testing
 - No District Testing at this time
 - Use Healthcare Provider and community testing sites
- Responding to Positive or Suspected COVID-19 Cases ([PSP pg. 12-17](#))
 - Symptomatic Students/Staff
 - [Flowchart](#) [\[Active Link\]](#) - *Thurston County PHSS & Thurston County Schools COVID-19 Student Pathway*
 - Communication with Community (Students & Families)
 - [District Website](#) [\[Active Link\]](#)
 - What the District does/does not share
 - Communication with Staff

OPERATIONS - CONTINUE

- COVID-19 Data Dashboard
- Visits to Schools and Supporting Buildings
 - WA State Department of Labor & Industries
 - Infection Prevention and Control (IPAC)/Thurston County PHSS
- Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) (PSP pg. 2)
 - Masks
 - Classroom Spaces and Facilities (ROP pg. 19)
 - Room Arrangement
 - Social Distancing Requirement (6 feet)
 - Signage (ROP pg. 19 and 20)

OPERATIONS - CONTINUE

- Cleaning & Disinfection (PSP pg. 3-9)
 - Classroom
 - Buses
- Ventilation (PSP pg. 10)
- Safety
 - Student Safety Outside of COVID19
 - Safety Drills Still Required
 - Partnership with Law Enforcement - Safety Concerns with Schools and Support Buildings

CHILDCARE

- All-Day Care (PSP pg. 8)
 - Five (5) Elementary Schools and Jefferson Middle School
 - City of Olympia, YMCA, Boys and Girls Club
 - Follow Thurston County Public Health Guidelines
 - Service to continue during Hybrid
- Afterschool Care

EDUCATOR AND STAFF WORKFORCE

- Medical and Other Exemption From In-Person Teaching Request (SEE EMPLOYEE MOU's)
- Staff Who Can Work In-Person
- Updates:
 - Elementary
 - Middle
 - High School
- Can Both Distance and Hybrid Models Operate Simultaneously?
- Timeline to Request Exemption From In-Person
- MOU Process
- Union Leadership Discussion
 - Vaccine and Timing for Transition to Hybrid
 - Individual Circumstances and Concerns (e.g. childcare, caring for elderly, etc.)
 - Wishing that things were more concrete and predictable

EDUCATOR AND STAFF WORKFORCE

- District Plan to Mitigate Issues
- Principals and Staff Concerns
- Are Teachers Being Asked and Monitor Students In-Person and on Zoom without Para Support
- Available Substitute Pool for:
 - Teachers
 - Para Educators
 - Front Office Support Staff
 - Bus Drivers
 - Food Service Workers
- Increase in Staff/Teacher Using Leave

STAFFING

- Medical Documentation
 - High Risk Employee
 - High Risk Individual in the Employee's Household
 - 65 or Older or Household
 - Pending written verification from the employee's healthcare provider
- Non-Medical
 - Waiting for Vaccine
 - Childcare
 - Uncomfortable
 - Caregiver for Someone Not In Household

ACADEMICS

- Elementary
 - A/B Hybrid Elementary Model
 - PE/Art/Music/Library
 - Recess
 - Mask Compliance
 - Length of School Day
 - Soft Launch
 - Elementary Remote
 - Hybrid and Remote until April 26

ACADEMICS

- Secondary
 - Incompletes
 - Demographics Analysis; Proportionality Analysis
 - Form From Last Spring
 - Options for Classes with a Course Progression Over the Year
 - Is Band/Orchestra/Choir Happening?
 - Sports/Intramurals
 - Role of Competency Based Credits
 - New Market Skill Center?
 - WIAA Changes
 - Cohorts
 - SEL Support Component

ACADEMICS - CONTINUE

- Secondary – *Continue*
 - Staff
 - Classroom Supervision/Remote Teachers
 - Lunch Process – Grab n’ Go
 - Safety Protocols
 - Bus Drop Off/Pick Up; Lunch Distribution; Hallway Passing; Restroom Use; Entry/Exit of Buildings; etc.
 - Additional Technology
 - Attendance ([ROP pg. 17](#))
 - Use of Student Portal
 - Daily Check-In
 - In-Person Learning – Teachers to take attendance

ACADEMICS - CONTINUE

- Food Security
 - Hybrid Transition Meal Design
 - Overall Meal Distribution Plan
 - Federal Funding
 - CARES Resources
 - NEW December ESSER II
 - Use of Funds
 - Federal Funds are not tied to Re-Opening for In-Person Instruction
 - Waiver Request (State)
 - Funding Distributed to District (Nationwide)
 - Private School
 - State Legislative Action

QUESTIONS?

Thank You!