Academic and Student Well-Being Recovery Plan

The Olympia School District has received an infusion of federal Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) funds to support academics and student well-being in response to the pandemic. Below is a snapshot of some of the new supports for students and families as we return this fall. The full Academic and Student Well-Being Recovery Plan, guided by our Student Outcomes, is on the OSD website.

Academic Acceleration	Student Well-Being
Virtual Academy of Olympia (VAO) launches for K-12	New Family Liaisons will be on site at elementary schools to
students who choose to learn remotely.	help students and families in crisis. Liaisons will also assist
	families in accessing community resources and supports for school success.
Teachers will be supported with professional growth	New Program Manager of Indian Education & Tribal
opportunities to focus on a mix of pre-, on- and post-grade	Relations will strengthen family partnerships with students
skills. For some students, achieving grade-level proficiency	who are indigenous, alongside cultivating partnerships with
will require learning pathways that span more than one year.	local tribes for the benefit of students who are Native
	American/Alaska Native, and all students.
We will provide additional support for students to stay on	Two additional social workers will join two existing social
track for graduation.	workers to support middle and high school students.
More opportunities will be available for students to	Partnership begins with TOGETHER! A "Community
experience job shadows and career exploration as part of	Schools Case Manager" will be based in each middle school
Career and Technical Education and College and Career	and Avanti, Capital and Olympia high schools to connect
Readiness programs.	students and families with community resources.
We will conduct an audit of our assessment (student testing)	A Mentor Coordinator will build a community of historically
system to inform important multi-year considerations, such	underserved students including Black, Indigenous and People
as how we will provide all students the opportunity to be	of Color (BIPOC), socioeconomically disadvantaged and
assessed through a universal screener in reading and math.	others by providing peer mentoring opportunities and a safe
	space for social, emotional and academic support.

