

# OCSD Re-Entry Plan

Orangeburg County School District students requiring Occupational and Physical Therapy services transitioned to a Hybrid Model this week (Monday, October 5).

Next week, on Monday, October 12, we will transition to a Hybrid Schedule for students in PK-5th Grade. As we safely transition to a hybrid model and monitor student and staff health, middle and high school grades will remain fully virtual next week. A date for transitioning middle and high school grades will be shared as soon as it is available.

In the Hybrid Schedule, students will come to school either **Monday/Tuesday (AA Schedule)** or **Wednesday/Thursday (BB Schedule)**. Friday, SEE-Day, will be fully-virtual for all students.

The schedules of AA and BB will be determined by the students' last names. Students with last names beginning with letters A–J will attend school in person on Mondays and Tuesdays. Students with last names beginning with letters K–Z will attend school in person on Wednesday and Thursday. Schools will work collaboratively with individual families who have students with different last names to meet schedule change requests. Any schedule changes should be shared with each school's principal.

Student numbers will be greatly reduced by this hybrid schedule, which will allow for appropriate social distancing.

- Students will remain in their homeroom for the full day.
- All safety protocols will be followed. Students and staff members will be required to wear a face mask. Face shields will also be provided and plexiglass has been installed at all locations.
- All classrooms have hand sanitizer and appropriate cleaning supplies for teachers to wipe down desks daily, as well as sanitize student book bags. Handwashing or hand sanitizer breaks are scheduled along with before/after meals, and after sneezing/coughing/toileting.
- Recess, PE, and classroom breaks will be scheduled outside as much as possible, but only with the students' classroom being present. Playground equipment will not be used.
- Snacks and meals (breakfast & lunch) will be eaten in the classroom, practicing social distancing. Students opting for meals will go to the cafeteria to make selections from their "To Go" bag with the teacher assistant. Only one classroom will be allowed in the cafeteria at a time & the nutrition staff will serve pre-packaged utensils and cold or hot selections for students.
- In addition, students should plan to bring a water bottle to school for in-person learning as our water fountains are closed at this time.
- It is very important that parents/guardians monitor the symptoms and temperatures of their children before sending them to school.

## Hybrid Schedule

- **Instructional Model**
  - Groups are created by families and/or alphabetical order.
    - **Group AA (Monday/Tuesday)** = Students with last names beginning with A - J
    - **Group BB (Wednesday/Thursday)** = Students with last names beginning with K - Z
  - Teachers will utilize Microsoft Teams.
  - Friday - S.E.E. Day (Small Group, Exploratory, Extra-Help), virtual for all students.

## Arrival/Dismissal Times

- Elementary/Primary Schools: 7:45 am - 1:45 pm (buses will begin dropping students off at school close to 7:15 am)
- Elementary Early Dismissal Tuesdays will be 11:45 am

\*Schools with multiple grade band configurations may operate on modified start and end time