

OAKRIDGE SCHOOL DISTRICT  
TOWN HALL MEETING #2  
FEBRUARY 2, 2021  
6:00 PM

1. *Do you have an estimate for how long kids will be doing 2-hour school days? We are hoping to have our kids in school for full days soon.*

Students will be in LIPI (2 hour days) until we are able to open in Hybrid Learning Model.

2. *What is the purpose/benefit of a 2-hour school day?*

The Oregon Health Authority set the 2 hour limit based on information that shows when using proper safety protocols, it is a safe time threshold for students to be in person when case counts are higher (Red and Orange).

3. *When will all students be back in the building? Even an estimated time would help parents to be prepared.*

The goal is to have students in Limited In Person Instruction (LIPI) K-6 by February 24, 2021.

Once Hybrid plans are approved (Goal is the week of February 15), K-6 will begin Hybrid on a staggered roll out. Once -K-6 is established in Hybrid, we are able to gain permission from ODE to begin bringing 7-12 students in for Hybrid. We are targeting March 15-April 1 for this.

All students will continue in A/B cohorts.

If metrics allow (Green level, 50 cases per 100,000, we can then look at bringing students back more days per week as allowed by ODE.

4. *I am curious if there will be any discussion in the future to get our kiddos back into school 5 days a week? I understand that would be way into the future due to Covid but I really feel it would be worth looking into to help close the gap for the kiddos that got behind.*

Our children have suffered a great loss of instructional time over the past year. As a District, we are making plans for extended learning opportunities for the next 2-3 years. What will this look like?

This summer we are hopeful we will be able to continue to offer in person instruction during a 6 week/3 days per week, summer school/camp. This will include reading and math instruction, credit recovery, and enrichment and recreational opportunities.

Transportation and lunch will be provided.

Summer program registration and details will be available in May.

We will also offer extended learning opportunities during the school year. Those plans will be developed and shared in August 2021.

The discussion of 5 day school week is reviewed about every 3 years. It will come up for review again in the coming year.

5. *Will we follow the same learning model? What will they do all day at school?*

Online learning will continue to be available to any family who would like to continue learning from home.

While on site, students will have direct instruction from their teachers. They will also check in on Acellus progress to provide support as needed. During the two days students are working from home, they will be working in Acellus/Fuel Ed. In some situations, students can join a live stream of the classroom on the day they are working from home as well. You can check with the building principal for more information and availability for joining live streams.

6. *I am hoping to get a date for return for my 3rd grader*

Grade 2 returned to LIPI on February 1

Grade 3 returned to LIPI on February 3

Grade 4 return to LIPI on February 8

Grade 3 return to LIPI on February 10

February 15 OJSH staff will return on site to prepare for cohorts of students returning in LIPI beginning February 22. This plan is under development at the High School at this time. Cohorts will be added on a staggered basis, similar to OES.

7. *Will they be doing the same work as they are in CDL (Fuel Ed)?*

Please see answer to #5

8. *Will there be additional academic support not available from home?*

Learning supports for IEPs will be in place both in person and virtually.

9. *Will all students be returning at the same time? or K-3 first and gradually return with high school last?*

Please see #6

10. *Is the school planning on testing on site if a child shows symptoms?*

If we operate outside the Lane County metrics, we will be required to test beginning March 1, 2021.

Testing materials are available to all districts who choose to test. This is still in the planning stages at the state level. We will provide further updates as the plan evolves.

Testing would be voluntary and done with parent permission. At this time the discussion is around testing only staff and students.

11. *What will be the response to a positive test?*

If a test is positive, the person will be isolated parents will be called to pick up. Immediate areas will be sanitized. Contact tracing will be conducted to determine contacts in the building. Lane County Public Health is contacted to process the situation and gain advice on the course to follow for isolation, quarantining, etc.

12. *Can a parent take their child to a testing site to confirm a positive test and if it comes back negative have the child return to school?*

If the child is symptomatic, they would still need to go home until the symptoms are gone.

13. *Is it mandatory for the child to be tested by the school? Or can the parent pick up the child and take their child to their doctor or testing site?*

It would not be mandatory. If a child is showing symptoms, a parent will be asked to pick up and they can take them for testing, or follow a quarantine procedure recommended by Lane County Public Health. The district will work with families on this.

14. *What will the protocol be if someone within the school (students or staff) test positive for COVID-19? Will all classes be distance learning only? Or will only the affected class make changes?*

A positive test does not mean the entire school must shut down. Contact tracing is conducted to determine who was in contact with a person who actually has COVID. It could be the cohort the student is in will be quarantined in CDL for a period of time specified by Lane County Public Health.

15. *Will it be full days and 5 days a week? We need that!!*

Please see # 4

16. *How and when will we be notified of cases in the school district?*

Notification of cases that impact staff and students will be done in a few ways. Personally identifiable information will not be shared, staff and students private information will be protected.

If students need to quarantine, families will be called by district staff. A letter will follow giving the details of length of quarantine etc, shared in the call, in writing via US mail.

You may also see general announcements on our website, social media, news/live feed, and our app.

17. *I have seen many things about children getting COVID tests and/or vaccinations for COVID at school. Is this something the district plans on doing?*

Please see #10 for information on COVID testing.

When students are eligible for the vaccine, the school district will work with local health care providers if requested to provide space for vaccine clinics etc. We will support our families who choose to have the vaccine by partnering with health care providers in our community.

18. *What will the protocol be if a student in my child's class comes up positive for covid?*

Please see # 11, 12, 14, 16

19. *Will elementary students be able to go to school for full days (8:00-3:00)? This would be much more beneficial than two hours per day.*

Once in Hybrid the school day will be more than 2 hours. The particular schedule is being worked on at this time and will be available soon.