

Okaw Valley CUSD #302

In-Person Reopening Plan

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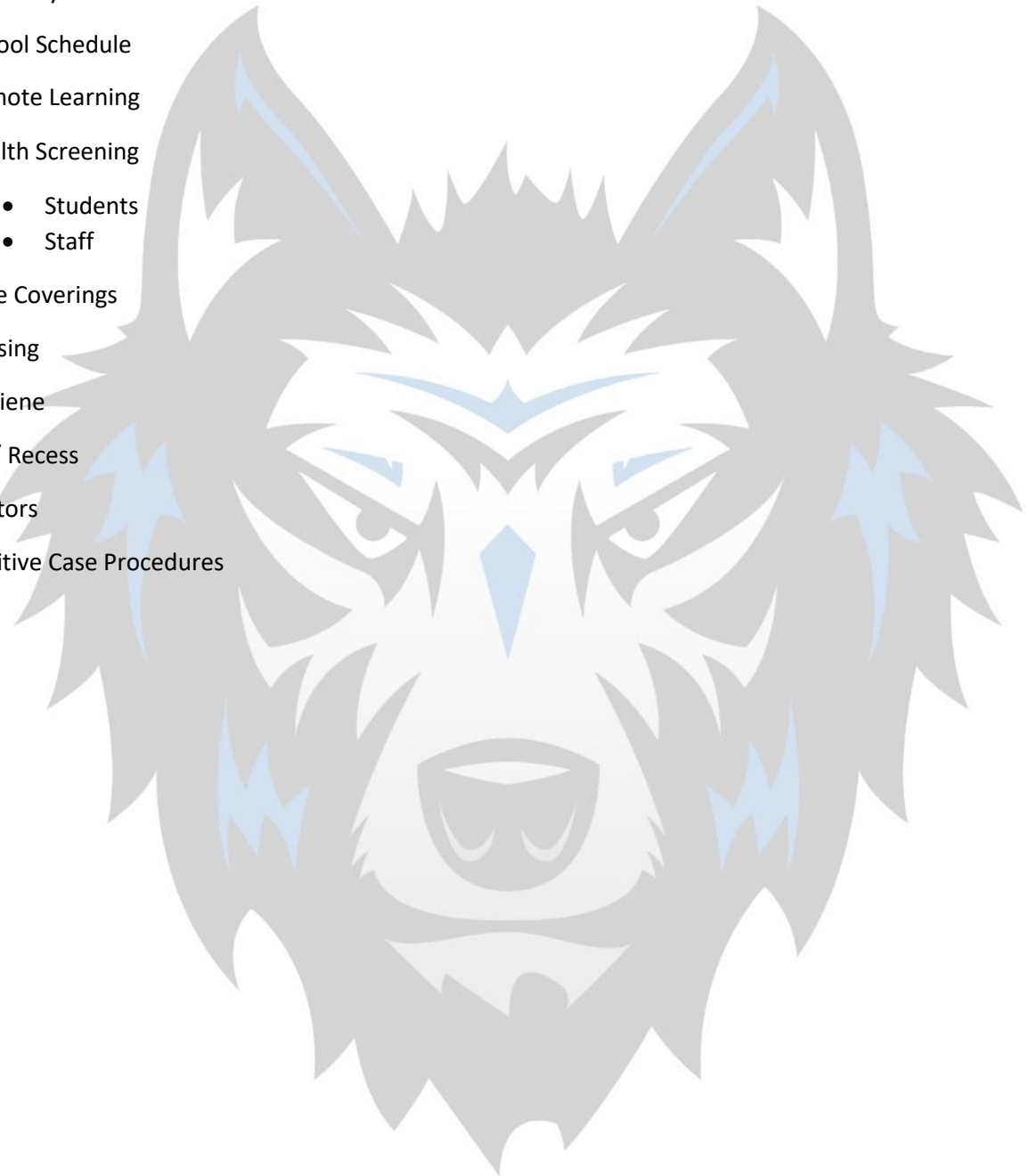
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Summary

Under the current guidance (We are in Phase 4 at this time) Okaw Valley CUSD #302 is planning for in-person instruction to begin on August 18, 2020. In-person instruction will follow guidelines according to Phase 4 of the Restore Illinois Plan. The district has prepared educational plans and operational protocols, based on guidance from the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE), the Illinois Department of Health (IDPH) and the state's five-phase reopening plan.

The purpose of this document is to outline those plans. In addition, the district will offer two levels of remote learning to families. The two categories of remote learning include: medical remote learning and family choice remote learning. It should be noted that families selecting remote learning will be required to participate in remote learning for a minimum of one quarter of instruction. When the State of Illinois reaches Phase 5, (Restore Illinois Plan) COVID-19 protocols will be lifted and the district will return to a regular attendance schedule. If there is a return to Phase 1-3, remote learning PreK- 12th grade will be utilized.

School Schedule

It is recommended the student attendance schedule will be from: 8:00 am-2:00 pm. Early dismissal will take place every school day until Labor Day. After the Labor Day Holiday, a determination will be made to continue early dismissal, or move forward to a regular full-schedule.

Student Reporting: OVES – 8:00 am / OVMS – 7:45 am / OVHS – 8:00 am

Breakfast: Breakfast will be served, and distribution will be determined by the specific building.

Remote Learning

The district will be providing Remote Learning information prior to August 1st. This gives our staff more time to develop the best Remote Learning experience that can be provided.

Health Screening

- Students

These will take place at home (before school by parent or guardian) Parents/guardians should refer to the health screening protocol sheet received at registration or available on the district's website at: Okaw Valley CUSD #302 Website. Parents must self-certify (form) their child does not have any of the symptoms below and does not have a temperature of 100.4 degrees or higher.

★Sending your child to school certifies that your child has been screened at home and is symptom free. Only students and staff who are healthy should report for in-person learning. Students with any of the following symptoms of COVID-19 must remain home:

- Cough
- Fatigue
- Fever or chills
- Headache

- Known close contact with a person who has been diagnosed with COVID-19
- Measured temperature of 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit or greater
- Nausea or vomiting
- New loss of taste or smell
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Sore throat

Any student or staff member who begins to exhibit a high fever associated with COVID-19 like symptoms must report to the quarantine room, following procedure the students will remain in the quarantine area until a parent or guardian picks the student up, or alternative transportation home is arranged. Parents will be accountable to pick up students within one hour of being contacted by the school. CDC and IDPH guidelines for students who were suspected of having COVID-19 whether they were tested or not, state that 72 hours must elapse from resolution of fever without fever reducing medication.

Any fever resulting from a non-COVID 19 illness will follow the student handbook procedures and 24 hours fever free without fever reducing medication.

Students who have had contact with someone who is positive for COVID-19 must follow the IDPH guidelines for self-monitoring and self-quarantine.

- Staff

All staff should self-certify at home before reporting to work. Staff with any of the following symptoms of COVID-19 must remain home:

- Cough
 - Fatigue
 - Fever or chills
 - Headache
 - Known close contact with a person who has been diagnosed with COVID-19
 - Measured temperature of 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit or greater
 - Nausea or vomiting
 - New loss of taste or smell
 - Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
 - Sore throat
- If a Staff member exhibits COVID-19 like symptoms he/she will remain in the quarantine area until they are able to leave. These individuals must self-monitor and return to school according to the IDPH guidelines.
 - A doctor's note may be required for staff returning to work.
 - Staff who have had contact with someone who is positive for COVID-19 must notify their building principal or superintendent immediately.

Face Coverings

- Required as directed by IDPH and ISBE Guidance.

- Okaw Valley CUSD #302 understands physical distancing will not be possible in all circumstances.
- All individuals in school buildings must wear face coverings at all times, unless they are younger than two years of age, have trouble breathing, or are unconscious, incapacitated, or otherwise unable to remove the cover without assistance.
- Face coverings must be worn at all times in school buildings even when social distancing is maintained.
- Face coverings do not need to be worn outside if social distance is maintained.
- Employees and students may use their own face covering. Must be school appropriate.
- If your child is a bus rider, they will need to wear face covering as they enter the bus.
- Students will be responsible for cleaning the school issued face covering daily.

Bussing

- All students must wear face coverings.
- Limit of 50 students on a bus.
- Social distancing must be maintained.
- Students must take a symptom and temperature check, which may be self-certified, prior to boarding the bus.
- Drivers and monitors must wear face coverings.
- ISBE recommends students from the same household sit together.

Hygiene

- Frequent hand washing and hand sanitizing are key to help prevent the spread of COVID-19.
- Staff members must clean hands as often as possible with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.
- If soap and water are not available, an alcohol-based hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol may be used. Staff must avoid touching their mouth, eyes, or nose as much as possible.
- Each building will place signage reminding everyone of the need for proper hand hygiene in the appropriate areas.
- If assisting a student requires close contact, hand washing, or sanitizing must be done before and after contact with students.
- Hand sanitizer will be available in both buildings in designated areas including classrooms and offices.
- It is recommended that hand hygiene is performed upon arrival to and departure from school.
- We will post handwashing posters in the bathrooms, hallways, all common areas.

PE / Recess

- Recess time will be outside and face coverings will not be required as long as social distancing is maintained.
- Multiple breaks will be taken throughout the school day at all levels.
- Whenever possible, and weather permitting, schools should select outdoor PE activities that allow social distancing.



Visitors

- Visitors will not be allowed unless under an emergency situation.
- If Emergency: All visitors entering the building must be screened for COVID-19 symptoms.
- If entering the building a face covering is required.

Positive Case Procedures

- Notify Administration immediately
- District/Local Health Department will contact trace. Cases will be handled on an individual basis.