



Ord Public Schools

Return to School

Frequently Asked Questions



Will Students Need to Wear Masks? Will the School Provide Masks? Can Students Bring Their Own Masks?

The health status of the community will determine the prevalence of mask use during the school day and at school events. Face Coverings will be used in both buildings when groups of students will be in close proximity to each other and unable to social distance (hallways, large classes, group projects, etc.). Students may bring their own face coverings (gaiters, masks, etc.) and the school will have masks available. Staff will be wearing masks, face covering, and/or using face shields as well.

Arrival and Dismissal Routines

Ord Elementary School

- Arrival--No earlier than 7:45 through the Two Front Doors for Temperature Screens and report directly to the classrooms.
- Dismissal--walkers and bus riders dismissed first in small groups, car riders dismissed by classrooms in small groups. Staff members will help walkers crossing L street at the 18th Street crosswalk.

Ord Jr.Sr High School

- Arrival--No earlier than 7:45. Students will have Temperature Screens and then report directly to 1st Period Class.
- Grades 7 & 8 Door 1 South Doors
- Grades 9-12 Entrance 19 New Commons
- Dismissal--Grades 7 & 8 dismissed first, Grades 9-12 dismissed second. Students should leave school immediately after dismissal unless involved in an activity.

Lunch Room Routines

Lunch is an important part of a school day as it allows students to engage in social interaction with their peers. Lunchroom procedures have been modified to allow for social distancing.

Health Exclusions From School

Students should stay home from school if they have a temperature of 100.0 or any of the following symptoms: new cough, shortness of breath, difficulty breathing, loss of taste and smell. If students have symptoms and are at school, they will be sent home. More information on Health can be found on the Return to School Document. When in doubt, stay home and call the school nurse at 728-5013 ext 5.

Transportation

Masks will be worn, temperature screenings will be done prior to students loading the bus, and assigned seats will be used to help with social distancing. Letters and emails were sent to all families that ride AM/PM Routes.