

Fall 2020 Reopening Considerations

Board Report: June 23, 2020



Ocean View School District

Factors to Consider

Community Support

Parent Survey: Closed June 15 & 21, 2020

Student Impact - Academically & Socially

Research + Parent Survey

Safety

California Department of Public Health
Orange County Health Care Agency

Feasibility

Financial + Childcare + Facilities + Labor Considerations




OVSD: Where Achievement & Relationships Matter!

The personal interaction between the student & teacher is one of the most important & beneficial aspects of school.




Innovation  **Integrity**  **Equity**



Fall 2020 Reopening Options




In Person Model	Hybrid Model	Virtual Model
<p data-bbox="142 328 658 503">Students are on campus in classrooms for the full instructional week</p> 	<p data-bbox="697 328 1219 503">Students are on campus in classrooms for part of the week</p> <p data-bbox="707 579 1209 754">Students engage in virtual learning at home when not on campus</p> 	<p data-bbox="1267 328 1769 443">Students engage in virtual learning at home</p> <p data-bbox="1329 574 1715 749">Parent Choice Emergency School Closure</p> 

Community Support

In Person Model	Hybrid Model	Virtual Model
1st Choice 60%	2nd Choice 23%	3rd Choice 12%
		

5% Did not answer

Student Impact - Academically & Socially

In Person Model	Hybrid Model	Virtual Model
<p data-bbox="137 328 1213 487">Most families prefer In Person or Hybrid due to concerns about the social-emotional well-being of children due to social isolation</p> 		<p data-bbox="1255 328 1731 667">Some parents reported they will not send their children back on campus until a vaccine is developed or herd immunity exists</p> 

Student Impact - Academically & Socially

Academically

Research suggests, due to the lack of continuity with instruction during the COVID-19 closure, there could be significant impacts on reading and math achievement.

(B. Tarasawa & M. Kuhfeld, Northwest Evaluation Association Research)

Socially

For most natural disasters, like tornadoes, post traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) is somewhere around 30% depending on different factors, COVID-19 is expected to be higher.

(American Psychiatric Association)

Student Impact - Academically & Socially

Parent Comments

I think social activities are as vital as academics. I hope kids will be able to have enjoyable social interactions when they return to school. My special needs child needs social skills as well as academic curriculum. Thank you.

Please consider the kids' emotional & social needs for attending school (not just the academics). Social interaction is so important. Even if it can only happen with one class out at a time. I hope there is a way to still have fun while also learning and keeping distance when possible.

The social aspect of school is nearly as important as the lessons.

Safety

COVID-19 Statistics Orange County as of June 22, 2020

Total

 10,595 confirmed cases

 269 deaths

Ages 0-17

 524 confirmed cases (5%)

 0 deaths (0%)



Of all the age groups, individuals ages 0-17 have one of the lowest rates of infection

Safety

California Department of Public Health

COVID-19 Guidance: Schools and School-Based Programs

Guidelines & considerations for the development & implementation of a District-created plan include:

- ▷ Healthy hygiene practices, including hand washing & face coverings
- ▷ Screening & planning for illness
- ▷ Social distancing for both indoor & outdoor spaces
- ▷ Intensified cleaning & disinfecting
- ▷ Training staff & educating families
- ▷ Additional supports for students with special needs
- ▷ Plans for a subsequent closure

Safety - Parent Survey

How important are these factors for you & your family when considering having your child on campus for Fall 2020?	Important	Not Very Important	No Answer
Hand Washing	92.3%	6.4%	1.3%
Extra Cleaning	92%	7%	1%
Required Health Screening	77%	20%	3%
Seats Spaced	63%	35%	2%
Required Face Covering - Staff	56%	40%	4%
Suspend High Touch Activities	53%	42%	5%
Modified Lunch, Recess, Extracurricular	49%	47%	4%
Required Face Covering - Students	47%	48%	5%

Feasibility

- ▷ Schedules that meet needs of families & staff - Childcare
- ▷ Impact on staff duties - Labor considerations
- ▷ Facility capacity & modification
- ▷ Implementation of new instructional delivery models
- ▷ Delivery of services for students with special needs
- ▷ Affordability



Reopening Recommendations

For reopening Fall 2020, Ocean View is:



Working to ensure the safe return of students & staff in class, every day, in person



Developing a virtual academy which allows families a choice to continue distance learning



Creating a protection plan to address limiting the spread of COVID -19; including training employees, implementing control measures & screenings, requiring disinfection protocols, & physical distancing practices

Timely Considerations & Next Steps

- ▶ Purchase - Equipment, supplies & technology
- ▶ Ocean View Virtual Academy - Board Policy & Board action to submit application to open a new school
- ▶ Masks/Face Coverings & Other Protocols - Students & Staff
- ▶ Communicate with staff & families
- ▶ Board Study Session - June 30, 2020

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Questions?

