

OKLAHOMA ROAD MIDDLE SCHOOL

BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT

2026-2027





WELCOME

Administrative Team

James Carver
Principal

Daniel Black
Assistant Principal



AGENDA

Gymnasium

- School Information

Open House

- Visit your child's classrooms at your own pace



ROOF UPDATES

- Substantially Complete by Mid-September
- Complete by End of October
- Parent Dropoff/Pickup - parking



PTA

Officers

Tricia Fitzgerald – PTA President

Kyle Emhoff – Vice President

Kelli Rivera – Treasurer

Laurie Livesay – Secretary

Next Meeting

October 7th – 7pm



SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS

- Any person wishing to volunteer in our building or on field trips is required to complete an online training.
- Training and the Volunteer Handbook can be found on the CCPS website under the Students and Parents section (www.carrollk12.org).
- Volunteer information may take up to five (5) business days to process and verify. Please be sure to complete at least one week prior to a school event.
- Volunteers will be required to present identification and log in to the Volunteer Tracking System in the main office.



COMMUNICATION

- School Messenger
- Weekly Updates
- ORMS Website – oms.carrollkl2.org
- Home Access Center – HAC
- Schoology & Schoology Calendar
- Phone Calls/Emails



MEDICATION

All medication must be dropped off by a parent/legal guardian to our nurse (7:55am -3:25pm)

- **MUST** have Medication Form to accompany medication - will *NOT* accept medication without proper documentation from health care provider

Students must ask permission and report to the nurse if they are not feeling well and the nurse must be the one to call home to a parent.



ATTENDANCE

If your child is absent from school there are several ways you may make the school aware:

1. Send a note with your child when they return to school
 2. Call school before 9:00am. 410-751-3600
 3. Email our attendance secretary. omsattendance@carrollk12.org
 4. Fax a parent or doctor note. 410-751-3604
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- Students must be in attendance for a full school day in order to attend any after school activities.
 - Temporary excuse from PE (Recess)



PARENT PICK-UP/DROP OFF

- Please use the side parking lot area to drop off/pick-up students.
- Drop Off Times 7:55am – 8:20am
- Walkers Dismissed at 3:06
- Car Riders Dismissed – around 3:10pm after buses/walkers are dismissed
- Please follow directions from staff members and/or cones in parking lot areas for everyone's safety
- We encourage students to walk with a friend



LOCKERS & WATER BOTTLES

Lockers

- Students have been assigned lockers but are also allowed to carry bookbags throughout the day.
- Students may use locks if they'd like for their lockers but need to provide an extra key / code to HR teacher
- Encourage students to utilize their lockers and not ONLY their bookbags

Water Bottles

- Students may carry a refillable water bottle – screw top, closable straw
 - No Gatorade sports bottles



TECHNOLOGY

Laptops

Every student has been issued a 1:1 dedicated laptop to use for the year.

- Students need to bring laptops fully charged to school each day
- Report any damages or errors to a teacher immediately

Assignments will be updated in Schoology – Calendar

- School vs Home Wifi

Cell Phones

- Students may NOT use personal devices during the school day.

DISCIPLINE GUIDELINES

Guidelines for Good Behavior:

All students are expected to follow school rules as outlined in the Carroll County Public Schools Handbook.
All students are expected to be polite and courteous to all students and adults at Oklahoma Road Middle.

Consequences for not demonstrating good behavior may include, but are not limited to:

- Student/teacher conference
- Lunch detention
- Support room referral
- Parent conference
- After-school detention
- Office referral

Support Room referrals may be assigned for, but are not limited to:

- Classroom disruptions
- Habitual/constant minor infractions

More than three (3) Support Room referrals in one quarter will result in an automatic office referral.



LATE ASSIGNMENTS

6th Grade

- Assignments may not be accepted 5 days after due date.
- Assignments may lose points/percentage for each day late.
- Teachers may establish an earlier due date when needed to meet end of marking period grading deadlines.



LATE ASSIGNMENTS

7th Grade

- Assignments may not be accepted 4 days after due date.
- Assignments may lose points/percentage for each day late.
- Teachers may establish an earlier due date when needed to meet end of marking period grading deadlines.

8th Grade

- Assignments may not be accepted 3 days after due date.
- Assignments may lose points/percentage for each day late.
- Teachers may establish an earlier due date when needed to meet end of marking period grading deadlines.



STUDENT DAILY SCHEDULE

6th Grade Schedule

7:55	Doors Open
7:55-8:20	Breakfast, Lockers, & Homeroom
8:20-8:25	Homeroom - Announcements
8:25-8:55	FLEX
8:55-2:55	Class Schedule
3:00-3:10	Dismissal



STUDENT DAILY SCHEDULE

7th Grade Schedule

7:55	Doors Open
7:55-8:20	Breakfast, Lockers, & Homeroom
8:20-8:25	Homeroom
8:25-8:55	FLEX
8:55-3:00	Class Schedule
3:00-3:10	Dismissal



STUDENT DAILY SCHEDULE

8th Grade Schedule

7:55	Doors Open
7:55-8:20	Breakfast, Lockers, & Homeroom
8:20-8:25	Homeroom
8:25-8:50	FLEX
8:50-3:00	Class Schedule
3:00-3:10	Dismissal



TEAM 1, 2, 3 TEACHERS

Team One

- Ms. Morgan – Math
- Mr. Heacock – Science
- Ms. Long – Social Studies
- Ms. Hurff - ELA

Team Two

- Ms. Eason – Math
- Ms. Hulett – Science
- Ms. Mazalweski – Social Studies
- Ms. Piazza - ELA

Team Three

- Mr. Anderson – Math
- Ms. Martin – Science
- Ms. Feinstein – Social Studies
- Mr. Golden - ELA

Resource Teachers

- Mr. Pruett
- Ms. Dobrzykowski



TEAM 4 & 5 TEACHERS

Team Four – 7th Grade

- Ms. McCloskey – Math
- Ms. Lamb – Science
- Mr. Christenson – Social Studies
- Ms. Clous - ELA

Team Five – 7th Grade

- Ms. Morgan – Math
- Ms. Myers – Science
- Ms. Capiotis – Social Studies
- Ms. Penny - ELA

Resource Teachers

- Ms. Masenheimer
- Ms. Hart



TEAM 6 & 7 TEACHERS

Team Six – 8th Grade

- Mr. Toomey – Math
- Ms. Cartellone – Science
- Ms. Hubbard – Social Studies
- Ms. Veilleux – ELA
- Ms. Covell – Spanish

Resource Teachers

- Ms. Heffner
- Ms. Dobrzykowski

Team Seven – 8th Grade

- Ms. Peterson – Math
- Mr. Pallett – Science
- Mr. Eberle – Social Studies
- Ms. Tipton – ELA
- Dr. Mello – Spanish
- Mr. Snyder – German



RELATED ARTS & SPECIALISTS

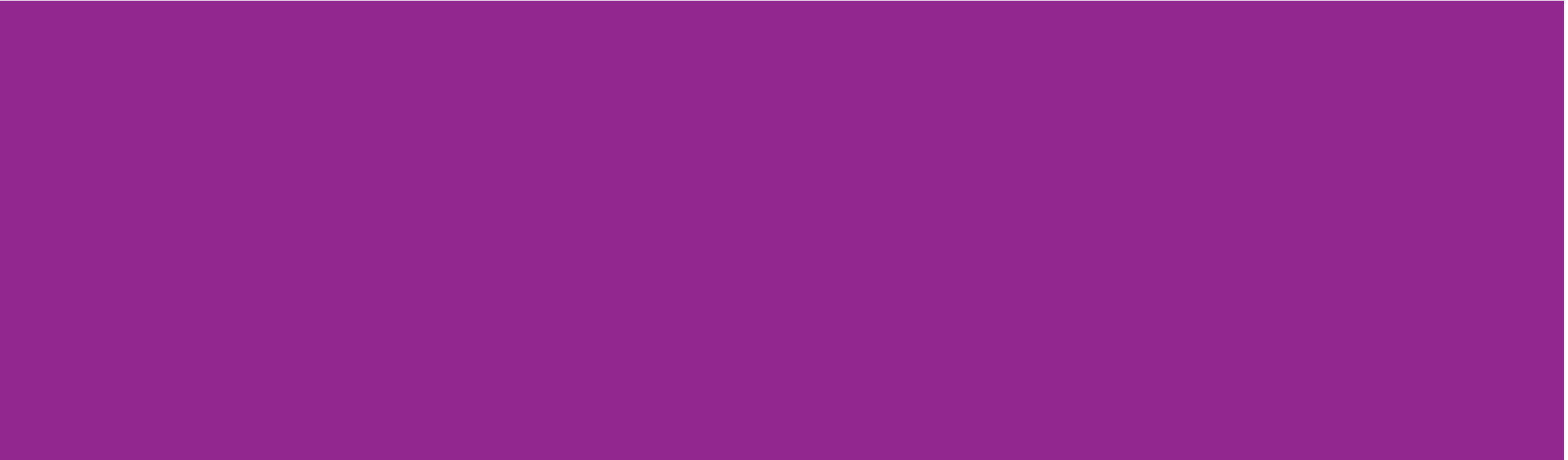
- Ms. Anastasion – Instrumental Music
- Mr. Morrison- Vocal Music and General Music
- Ms. Fitz – FACS
- Mr. Muschik – PE
- Ms. Webber – PE
- Ms. Redmer - PE
- Mr. Keith – Adaptive PE
- Ms. Geho – School Counselor
- Ms. Bennett – School Counselor
- Ms. Mulder - Nurse
- Ms. Minarcin – Health
- Ms. Novak – Art
- Mr. Smucker – Tech Ed
- Ms. Stultz – Math Specialist
- Ms. Bahorich – Reading Specialist
- Ms. Birzak – Media Specialist
- Ms. Smith – Advanced Academics
- Ms. Borcik – Career Coach
- Ms. Anderson – Speech/Language

PTA, B & G, CAREERS

- PTA
 - Table in Hallway
- Boys & Girls Club
 - Partnership with Carroll County
 - Beginning Last Week of September – every Tuesday & Thursday until 6pm
 - Need to register - \$30/yr
- Career Coach
 - Ms. Borcik – Table in Hallway



CCPS SECURITY AND EMERGENCY RESPONSE



GOAL

To provide a safe and secure learning environment for all students.

Security can be inconvenient

Balance security and efficiency

Cannot completely lockdown schools and operate

VISITOR MANAGEMENT

- Standard practice for ALL visitors and parents
- Visitors are expected to use the intercom system
 - No answer - call the schools main number (posted by the intercom)
 - Will be asked your reason for the visit
 - Report directly to the main office
- Do not hold the door open for other visitors
- Beyond the main office
 - Will be required to show valid govt. issued photo ID
 - No ID – not permitted to go beyond main office without escort

SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES

- Visitor management system might not be used for large events like assemblies, etc.
- Schools may require a RSVP for such events
- Elem. Schools may use blocks of time for visits during events like field day

STANDARD RESPONSE PROTOCOL (SRP)

- Critical incidents trigger one of 5 actions
 - Hold
 - Secure
 - Lockdown
 - Evacuate
 - Shelter
- Administrators and staff are trained on the SRP annually
- Staff also receives additional training for active assailants
- Schools to drill these actions in various forms (required by law)
- Most actions precautionary

PARENT EXPECTATIONS

- Receive notification from Central Office
 - As soon as possible – accurate information must be obtained
 - Remain by phone or email for updates/instructions
- DO NOT GO TO THE SCHOOL UNLESS INSTRUCTED
 - Many actions are precautionary - school will return to normal activity
 - No access to students until situation is rendered safe
 - Responding to school compounds issues for staff and emergency responders
- DO NOT CALL THE SCHOOL FOR INFORMATION
 - Staff are busy handling incident
 - Updates will be sent via School Messenger

26 – 27 DRILL SCHEDULE

- Two (2) lockdown drills between 9/8 - 12/19
- Minimum of five (5) fire evacuation drills
- Two (2) secure drills
- One (1) earthquake drill
- One (1) severe weather drill
- One (1) gas leak evacuation drill
- One (1) hold drill

***Any student who experiences an adverse reaction to the drill or any incident that occurs will be provided appropriate mental health resources.



HOLD

Internal situation (medical emergency, hazmat spill, etc.)

Actions:

- Clear the hallways and remain in room
- No one enters the area in which isolation has been implemented
- Conduct business as usual within held room or area
- May be localized to one area or entire school



SECURE

External Threats or Police Activity in Area

Actions:

- Verify all exterior doors are closed and locked
- No outside activity
- No one comes in or out of building
- Classes may change – students may move around in building

THIS REPLACED THE OLD SRP TERM OF LOCKOUT



LOCKDOWN

Internal Threats – Trespasser or Assailant

Actions:

- Close doors (doors are staged in the locked position)
- Fortify doors – barricade or tie off as appropriate
- Move away from doorway – out of sight from hallway
- Quiet – phones silenced and no talking
- Evacuate through primary or secondary exit - if safe
- Students stuck in hallway – evacuate through nearest safe exit



EVACUATE

Directed - fire, gas leaks, bomb threat or other internal issues

Actions:

- Evacuate through nearest safe exit
- Move to predesignated locations
- May reenter building if determined safe by fire department



SHELTER

External – Chemical spill, severe weather

Actions:

- Remain inside the building
- Take specific actions due to threat i.e., tornado
- Depending on incident students may eventually be evacuated

REUNIFICATION

If students are evacuated to another location:

- Guardians will receive specific instructions for student pick up or transportation via school messenger
- **Make sure you bring photo identification when picking up your student**
- Accountability is very important
- Guardians should exercise patience

SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS (SRO)

Primary Responsibilities:

- Provide security
- Handle crimes that schools would normally request police response
- Develop positive relationships with students (mentor)

Will not be used for or in lieu of school discipline

See CCPS - Security website for specific roles and authority for SROs

SECURITY INITIATIVE

- Middle schools without a permanent SRO's will have deputies assigned on overtime
- All schools will continue to receive routine patrols by law enforcement officers

“SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING” “DON’T REPOST”

Reporting

- Don’t delay
- During normal schools hours – report to school administrators
- After hours – report to local law enforcement
- Social media threats should be photographed, or screen shot
- Never repost or spread rumors

All threats are treated seriously

- Collaborative Investigations – school admin., school security and local law enforcement
- Most are unsubstantiated

SAFE SCHOOLS MARYLAND TIP LINE



833-MD-B-SAFE
A SAFER SCHOOL BEGINS WITH YOU.



Download the **SafeSchoolsMD** app



SECURITY IS EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY

Concerns should be brought immediately to the attention of:

- Your respective school administrators
- SROs or other local law enforcement
- Chief of Security and Emergency Management

Curtis Pierce (410) 751-3073 or clpierc@carrollkl2.org

- Coordinator of School Security

Brian Elliott (410) 751-3171 or Bllellio@carrollkl2.org