



School District of Onalaska

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

At yesterday's Board of Education meeting, I presented a very high level plan and considerations for reopening in the fall. The [presentation](#) starts at about the 11:00 minute mark from the beginning of the meeting. My hope is that this will give everyone current information on where planning is and will generate questions related to issues that need to be taken into consideration or clarified. To that end, please send any questions or comments that you have to info@onalaskaschools.com. We will work diligently to answer any questions that you may have or look to incorporate topics into our planning. We also will be creating a Frequently Asked Questions document to be shared with the community. We will bring a detailed plan to the Board on July 27. Please remember that each of our board meetings are always live streamed through the district website at www.onalaskaschools.com.

One point of clarification that you will hear in the Board discussion is whether or not masks will be required for students. While the slide presentation indicates that masks will be expected but not required, that is an issue yet to be decided. We know that best practice is to wear masks to the greatest extent possible and also that there are specific exceptions that need to be taken into consideration.

We hope that this information will assist you as you consider whether or not the full time virtual learning option may be a good fit for your family. Look for more information soon from Fayme Evenson, our Director of Instruction.

We understand this is an uncertain time and we will continue to do everything we can to support everyone in our community.

Thank you,

Todd L. Antony
Superintendent

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