



# School District of Onalaska

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

I understand that you need and are hoping for more detailed information as we approach August and the anticipation of starting the new school year. While I do not have that level of detail, here is what I can tell you:

Recently, I was notified by the county health department that they would be updating their guidance for schools. We anticipate its release soon. Possible changes relate to what level of programming is going to be permissible at each of the risk levels of the Coulee Compass. We also anticipate that the new guidance will provide direction on the wearing of masks by staff and students. Our ability to continue the planning process is being delayed as we await the new guidance. We will present as much information as is known at Monday's Board of Education meeting but it will fall short of having a detailed plan as anticipated. The July 27th deadline for signing up for the Coulee Region Virtual Academy will be waived for families needing more time and information to make an informed decision.

Thank you for your thoughts and considerations as we continue to adapt to a constantly changing landscape.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Todd L. Antony  
Superintendent

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