



School District of Onalaska

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Due to the increased community spread of COVID-19, as reported on the [county website](#), the School District of Onalaska will be moving back to virtual learning beginning **Monday, November 2**. We recognize that the short turnaround will create challenges for everyone; however, the health and safety of our students, staff and the community is our first priority.

As part of the Reopening Plan, each Wednesday the District monitors the release of data from the La Crosse County Health Department related to COVID-19 in order to make decisions related to in-person versus online learning. The District looks at a number of indicators including the new daily case rate per 100,000 people on a seven day average, the percentage of positive cases over the same seven days and the identified trend of the case rate. The seven day period runs from the previous Monday through Sunday.

All previously approved programming such as emergency day programming and serving students experiencing barriers to virtual learning will resume on November 2. More specific information will be coming from your building administrator and teachers.

As opposed to a weekly status update, communication related to mode of learning will come only when a switch can be anticipated. I understand the difficulty that moving between in-person and virtual creates for families and appreciate your patience, understanding and flexibility. We have so enjoyed having students back and hope for their return as quickly as possible.

Sincerely,

Todd L Antony
Superintendent

TA/kf

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