

Olathe Public Schools

2020-2021 Instructional Models



Introduction

The purpose of this document is to share the Olathe Public Schools learning environments for the 2020-2021 school year to help support parents/guardians in enrollment decisions.

Learning Environments

| In-Person | Remote | Hybrid |
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| <p>Students will learn onsite and follow Olathe’s health and safety guidelines.</p> | <p>Students will learn through an online learning environment. Parents can choose to enroll their student in Remote Learning during enrollment.</p> | <p><u>This schedule would only be enacted if in-person learning isn’t possible and a staggered schedule is necessary to limit the number of students in our buildings.</u> Students will learn through a blend of on-site and home learning environments utilizing a rotating schedule (follow an AA, BB - attending school two consecutive days of school each week).</p> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff will follow the Olathe Public Schools Board Approved Curriculum. • Students will follow the Olathe Public School’s daily bell schedule. • All safety and health protocols established by the district will be followed. • More details on in-person safety and operations plans can be found at www.olatheschools.org/return2020 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff will focus on the core content areas (e.g., math, science, social studies, English Language Arts). At the secondary level, some elective courses may not be available. • Students will learn through an online learning environment. • All safety and health protocols established by the district will be followed. • Direct instruction by level: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> PK-5: Daily direct instruction should be about 1-3 hours with additional work happening independently and supported at home. 6-8: Daily instruction should be about 3-4 hours with additional work happening independently and supported at home. 9-12: Daily instruction will include self-paced learning and direct instruction in core content areas (math, science, social studies, and English), and will also need to be supported at home. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff will follow the Olathe Public Schools Board Approved Curriculum. Focus will be placed on core content areas (e.g., math, science, social studies, and English Language Arts). At the secondary level, some elective courses may not be available. • Students will follow an AA, BB (attending school two consecutive days of school each week) schedule and will learn through a combination of on-site and home learning utilizing the rotating schedule. • All safety and health protocols established by the district will be followed. • Schedule: Students PK-12 will attend either Monday/Tuesday or Thursday/Friday likely by last name/family. Students will not be in attendance on Wednesday at this day will be utilized to provide individual support to students or small groups of students and will be used for deep cleaning. • Olathe Public Schools intention is to keep all families together attending school on the same days. |

Staff and students will use Synergy as an interactive platform and Learning Management System that will assist in student and staff interaction, and will provide an avenue for students to share assignments and for staff to provide feedback.