



# Ocean View School District

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## Re: Education Program Selection

Dear OVSD Parents,

As I shared in our last communication, our schools in the Ocean View School District will begin with Mandatory Distance Learning until Orange County is removed from the state COVID-19 Monitoring List per Governor Newsom's order. As we prepare for the 2020/21 school year, we ask that Ocean View School District families make a choice between two options for instruction for the 2020/21 school year: 1) Daily In-Person Model (\*with mandated Distance Learning if needed per Governor Newsom's Orders) or 2) Ocean View Virtual Academy - 100% virtual learning with support from an OVSD credentialed teacher. Parents/guardians will need to choose the option most appropriate for their child and family. Please find a summary of the two learning models [here](#).

On August 7, parents/guardians will be emailed an Educational Program Selection link and ALL parents MUST make a selection between the Daily In-Person Model (with mandated Distance Learning if needed per Governor's Orders) or the Ocean View Virtual Academy for their child. It is imperative that parents respond to the link so that classes may be established and teachers assigned. Then, on August 18, the Aeries Portal will open and parents, based on their selection, will be automatically directed to the correct portal to complete the MANDATORY ANNUAL DOCUMENTATION. You must complete and submit this information to ensure your child's enrollment in the desired program. Please note, if an education program is not selected, students will be enrolled in the In-Person model.

\*Per Governor Newsom's Order, school will start with mandated Distance Learning until Orange County is removed from the state's COVID-19 Monitoring List for 14 days. When students are able to return to school, it will look different than it did before the COVID-19 pandemic, in order to comply with the Governor's Orders and health expert recommendations.

Regarding In-Person schooling:

- All staff and students will be required to wear face coverings to school. In some instances, due to age, special needs, or when social distancing is possible, there will be exceptions to wearing face coverings. Specific protocols for wearing face coverings are still being developed and additional information will be shared with parents before school begins.
- There will be daily health monitoring and temperature checks.
- Students will be kept in class cohorts for the entire day, to the extent possible.
- School hours will be modified to facilitate thorough cleaning and sanitization, as well as to provide teachers ongoing professional development. If necessary, a hybrid schedule (½ time at school and ½ time distance learning) may be utilized in certain instances.
- Support will be provided for students' social emotional development and opportunities will be provided for interaction between students, as well as between students and staff.
- An additional benefit to In-Person schooling is that the teacher has access to students throughout the day for ongoing support of student learning, assessments, and interventions.

The Ocean View Virtual Academy is a year-long online schooling option. Students will have the opportunity to return to their neighborhood school for the 2021/22 school year. Similar to In-Person schooling, students will be placed in classes that will be taught by certificated teachers.

In the Ocean View Virtual Academy:

- High quality standards-based instructional programs will be provided that prepare students to return to school in person for the 2021/22 school year.
- Assignments will be posted weekly with consistent due dates.
- Students will be required to attend live teaching sessions.
- Instruction will be a combination of asynchronous (videos, on-line tutorials) and synchronous (Zoom/in person), along with independent enrichment opportunities (ex: ST Math, typing programs).
- Parents/guardians will need to establish the learning environment, assist with monitoring work completion, and be prepared to answer in the moment questions and provide support when the teacher is not immediately available.
- An additional layer of safety and lower risk is provided because it minimizes in-person interaction.

To learn more about the Ocean View Virtual Academy, you may attend a voluntary Parent Information Meeting held via Zoom on:

**August 5 at 6:00 pm and August 11 at 10:00 am.**

Zoom links for the Parent Information Meetings will be posted on our website at [www.ovsd.org](http://www.ovsd.org) 24 hours before each meeting date.

During these uncertain times, OVSD remains committed to providing our students with the highest quality educational experience possible. Our goal is to return to school as soon as we can do so in a healthy, protective, and safe manner, as determined by state and county health officials. Thank you for your continued partnership and support.

Sincerely,

Dr. Carol Hansen  
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