Oakridge Elementary Mitigating Measures for COVID-19 2021-2022

We are following the direction of the Health Department as it is listed in state law. View the full state health recommendations for schools: coronavirus.utah.gov/education

School Schedule

- Regular classroom instruction will take place on a Monday through Friday schedule.
- School Hours: Monday through Thursday 8:40 a.m. 3:20 p.m., Friday or Planning Day 8:40 a.m. 1:15 p.m.
- Office Hours: Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m.
- Meetings such as IEPs, 504s, SEPs, etc. may be in-person or virtual based on preference and availability.

Monitoring Symptoms

- Students/staff who are demonstrating ANY symptom of COVID-19 must stay home.
- Keep contact numbers current as parents will be contacted by the school demonstrating symptoms.
- Case counts will be monitored by the county health department dashboard.
- Students or staff that are exposed to COVID-19 will work with the health department regarding quarantine. Those who are exposed will NOT be quarantined if: they had a confirmed case of COVID-19 in the past 90 days, have been fully vaccinated, the positive individual and the exposed individual were both wearing masks at the time of exposure, or if non-immunized wear a mask for 10 days following exposure.
- Our goal is to keep children healthy while attending school in-person.

Masks

- Per health department recommendations, masks are HIGHLY ENCOURAGED for all students and staff while indoors, but NOT required.
- Masks will be available to students and staff upon request.
- Harassment in any form, directed either at those who wear face coverings or those who choose not to, will not be tolerated.

Enhanced Environment Hygiene and Safety

- Schools will remain mindful of cleanliness to the highest degree possible.
- Hospital grade air filtration and circulation (up to four times per hour) will continue.
- Cleaning and disinfecting of high touch surfaces will occur throughout the day.
- Hand sanitizer will be available.

Social Distancing

- In all areas of our school, we will remain mindful of safe spacing to the highest degree possible.
- Cohorts of students will be maintained to the greatest extent possible in all areas of the school to ensure student safety.
- Seating will be assigned in classrooms and the lunchroom.

- Nonessential furniture and equipment has been moved out of rooms to increase the distancing footprint.
- One class will enter or exit the building at a time to minimize the number of students in confined areas.
- Staff will monitor and minimize congregation of students during transitions.
- Before school and after recess, students will line up by class at their grade level designated door and stand on dots to stay spaced out appropriately.
- The number of individuals in the restroom during non-scheduled times will be minimal with no more than 3 in the bathroom at a time.
- Floor markings signify places for students to stand while waiting to be served lunch or to use the restroom.
- Only one grade level will eat at a time, thus reducing the number of students seated at a table.
- Signage is posted around the building to remind patrons and students of guidelines regarding physical distancing.
- Grade level students will be assigned an area of play, which will be rotated each day.
- Assemblies will be held in small groups or through video.