



Okoboji School District

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Okoboji Parents and Families,

We want to take a moment to update you with information on the upcoming school year in regards to how COVID-19 will affect our schools this year.

- **Mask Usage:** Legislation was passed in late May of 2021 that placed a ban on any school system requiring a mask mandate. Masks will continue to be optional for all individuals on any campus just as they were as we finished the 2020-2021 school year.
- **Symptomatic Individuals:** The Iowa Department of Public Health, along with the Iowa Department of Human Services, released correspondence on May 14, 2021 instructing education and child care professionals to treat COVID-19 as any other illness. Please read through [THIS](#) document to fully understand what this means.
- **Quarantine & Contact Tracing:** Quarantine for exposed individuals will not be recommended or required. We will not be contact tracing and contacting parents to alert them of an exposure at any school function. If parents are aware of an exposure and would choose to quarantine their child(ren) it would be an excused absence.
- **Teaching and Learning:** We fully intend to return to an environment that supports learning in all settings at Okoboji CSD. Teaching and learning is our priority and we look forward to providing an excellent learning atmosphere for all of our students.
- **Breakfast & Lunch:** The free breakfast and lunch program that started last year has been extended through the 2021-2022 school year. This means that a regular serving at breakfast and lunch will be provided to all students at no charge. Please note that extra entrees and ala carte items will still be charged and require that students have money in their lunch accounts.
- **Questions:** Contact the District Office (712-338-4757) or by email to Supt. Todd Abrahamson at tabrahamson@okobojischools.org

We will continue to provide updates if/when new information or state directives become available. We appreciate your time, understanding, and support during these unprecedented times.

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