



# ONEIDA CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

## DISTRICT OFFICE

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Dear Families,

On behalf of the Oneida City School District, we hope you and your families are finding time to enjoy the last days of summer and are remaining safe. Guidance continues to be provided by state agencies and we recognize that this raises questions about potential impacts on students, families and our full community. We are committed to communicating information as it becomes available. Our reopening plan can be found at: [https://oneidacsd.org/c\\_o\\_v\\_i\\_d-19/reopening\\_plan-ocsd](https://oneidacsd.org/c_o_v_i_d-19/reopening_plan-ocsd)

### **Calendar changes**

The school district will be moving the March and June staff development days to September 8 and September 9. **The first day for students will now be Thursday, September 10, 2020.** The March and June staff development days will now become student instructional days. The new calendar will be published on the website soon.

### **Communication and feedback**

There have been some new informational items placed on our website to give further details about our plan. We have added information sheets about the iLearning guides, technology, cleaning & disinfection, and an update to the FAQ document. They can be found at: [https://oneidacsd.org/c\\_o\\_v\\_i\\_d-19/reopening\\_information\\_sheets](https://oneidacsd.org/c_o_v_i_d-19/reopening_information_sheets)

### **Additional information**

Each building administrator will be sharing building specific procedures that outline how the school will implement our plan specifications such as drop off and pick up procedures, student schedule specifics, and iLearning guidelines. Additionally, our transportation and food service departments will be finalizing plans once we know how many students will be opting for virtual instruction. We anticipate several more information items will be shared with parents as we get closer to the start of the school year.

Oneida City School District remains committed to open and transparent communications to support our students during this time. Our priority is the safety and education of all of our students. As always, thank you for your patience, understanding and flexibility.

Sincerely,

Mary-Margaret Zehr  
Superintendent