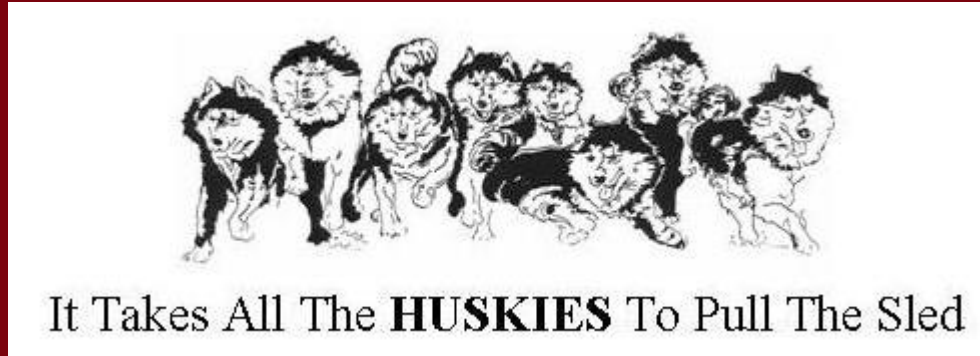


OLEAN CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT



“The Pack is Back”

A map to guide the Huskies
back to in-person learning
for the 2021-2022 school year

This plan is subject to change based on conditions in the community
and/or NYSED and Cattaraugus County Department of Health requirements.

Mission Statement

The Olean City School District is a student-centered community of excellence in which all members are challenged to learn, achieve, contribute, and innovate.

Guiding Principles

A commitment to fostering...

- A respectful, safe and welcoming environment
- An acceptance of diversity
- Continuous improvement
- Academic excellence and lifelong learning
- Honesty, integrity, responsibility, and accountability
- Student potential and achievement

Our Philosophy

1. We believe in-person learning is the most effective way to educate our children and ensure their social emotional well-being.
2. With that in mind, there will be no 100% remote learning for our students this year unless otherwise required by NYSED and/or Cattaraugus County Dept. of Health.
3. We are committed to the safety and well-being of the Husky Pack.

The Pack is Back

- The following plan has been designed in accordance with the New York State Education Health and Safety Guide for the 2021-22 School Year.
- This plan was also developed with guidance from New York State Education Department, Utica National, Centers for Disease Control, Cattaraugus County Health Department, American Academy of Pediatrics.

Education Goals

Our plan is for all Huskies to return to traditional in-person instruction (5 days a week) for 2021-2022.

- High quality, rigorous educational experience
- Social-emotional learning and support
- Access to all courses/subjects
- Provide extra-curriculars
- Identify and address any closure-related learning gaps
- Ensure equitable access to technology

Face Coverings and Building Practices

- Face Coverings – Everyone will wear a mask when closer than 6 feet and during transitions.
- Face Coverings are mandated on busses for all students and staff at all times.
- Health screening and temperature checks are no longer required on a daily basis.
- Hand sanitizer will be provided throughout the building.
- **As always, please remain home if you are not feeling well.**

Quarantine Protocol

- The Olean City School District will follow directives as issued by the Cattaraugus County Department of Health and the New York State Department of Health.
- Should there be a public health emergency declared or students are quarantined, the Olean City School District is prepared to provide remote instruction. Teachers will work with students who are quarantined to provide assignments.
- The Cattaraugus County Health Department will determine who is required to quarantine if necessary.

Preventive Practices for Cleaning

- The Olean City School District will purchase equipment and supplies that allows for the appropriate amount of cleaning on buses, classrooms, cafeterias, offices, restrooms and playgrounds.
- Frequent hand washing and hand sanitizing are expected of all staff and students.

Social and Emotional Learning and Supports

- Social-emotional support for students and staff is more important than ever.
- Families and students with concerns should reach out to counselors, teachers, or principals for support.
- Our goal is to have children feel a sense of safety, security, belonging, and positivity.

PreK-3 Elementary Plan

- Student desks will be arranged to promote physical distancing (at least 3ft) in classrooms with mask breaks provided at teacher discretion.
- Students will have assigned seating that promotes physical distancing (at least 3ft) while eating lunch in the cafeterias/classrooms and/or designated space.
- Lockers/Cubby Spaces will be in use while practicing social distancing.
- Outdoor breaks/Recess will be conducted with proper social distancing to promote mask breaks.
- Students will travel with their class to art, gym, music, library, lunch, and recess.
- Visitors will not be permitted in the building unless pre-approved and follow district guidelines.
- Evening events will resume with safety protocols in place.

Olean Intermediate-Middle School

- Student desks will be arranged to promote physical distancing (at least 3ft) in classrooms.
- Students will have assigned seating while eating lunch in the Cafeteria.
- Lockers will be used.
- Sanitizer will be available throughout the building.
- Visitors will not be permitted in the building unless pre-approved and follow district guidelines.
- Evening events and extracurriculars will resume with safety protocols in place.

Olean High School

- Student desks will be arranged to promote physical distancing (at least 3ft) in classrooms.
- Students will have assigned seating while eating lunch in the Cafeteria.
- Students will be permitted to carry backpacks; however, lockers will not be used at this time.
- Sanitizer will be available throughout the building.
- Visitors will not be permitted in the building unless pre-approved and follow district guidelines.
- Evening events and extracurriculars will resume with safety protocols in place.

Meetings

- Student-related meetings will be conducted in-person or digital format (IEP/504 meetings/Conferences).
- Staff meetings will be in person.
- All Board of Education meetings will be in person.
- Safety protocols will be in place for all meetings.

Transportation

- Students will be required to sit in assigned seats.
- Facial coverings are required on all busses.
- Cleaning and sanitizing will occur daily.
- Physical distancing is not required on school busses.

Extra-Curricular Activities and Athletics

- Additional information and guidelines for visitors to attend extra-curricular activities will be provided by OCSD and safety protocols will be in place.
- Additional information and guidelines for visitors to attend athletic events will be provided by Olean Athletic Department in concert with Section VI and NYSPHSAA.
- Quarantine protocols will be followed.

Student Devices

- All students will have a 1-to-1 device available for use throughout the school year.

COVID-19 Integrated County View

- <https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#county-view>

Contacts

If you have specific questions related to the plan, please contact any of the following:

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- Jerry Trietley, Principal OIMS (grades 6-7)
- Joel Witcher, Principal OIMS (grades 4-5)
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- Jen Mahar, District Coordinator of State and Federal Programs
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