

Osage Community School District

The Mission of the Osage Community Schools is to sustain and enhance a caring community to produce enthusiasm for lifelong learning.

Date: July 21, 2020

To: Osage Students, Staff, Parents, and Community

Re: Return To Learn Plan, Fall 2020

The Osage Community School Board met at its regular July meeting last night. Much discussion was had around the Return To Learn Plan. The board decided to go with an 80-20 model that blends both face to face and on-line learning into student education. Families will have the following choices:

- **Option 1:** Face-to-face learning Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday. On Wednesday, all students will be home participating in required online continuous learning.
- **Option 2:** If families choose not to attend in person, they may take part in daily required on-line learning. Please note this format will be very different from the spring.

Each Wednesday, staff will be working with individual students, small groups and connecting with our on-line families. In order to provide families with choice and meet the needs of our community, teachers will also be collaborating and planning to facilitate both face-to-face and online learning models.

We recognize the unique factors and circumstances in each home and are working on specifics and details of our plan to accommodate students and families. **Registration information will be released next week. We will be using our JMC on-line process as in years past.**

Although a decision was made, please realize this is a fluid and flexible situation, and is subject to change at any given point. Our full, comprehensive plan will be released no later than August 3rd as originally stated in May. I always appreciate your direct feedback and questions at bschwamman@osage.k12.ia.us and look forward to a successful 2020-21 school year.

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