

Oxford Area School District

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Dear Oxford Area School District Stakeholders,

The District appreciates your patience as we work through our educational plans and seek to allow for more normalized operations in the coming weeks and months. To this end, the District will follow a phased re-opening plan on the following timeline for both academics and athletics at this time. Please note there are variables with both plans centered on pandemic numbers, as reported by the CCDoH and the availability of staff.

The District will seek to return to our K-2 buildings in a hybrid setting for parents that choose to do so two weeks after October 9, 2020, given metrics from the CCDoH are within limits for the preceding four-week trend line. This will place the earliest return date on October 26th for K-2, November 4th for 3-6, and November 9th for 7-12. Please note that these dates could in fact be accelerated for 4-12 if numbers are trending low and pushed back if numbers are treading high for all grade levels. I will provide weekly updates as information is presented by the County.

Athletics will tentatively move toward mandatory practices for Fall athletics starting September 28 for high school athletics. Pending results of the mandatory practices, the District will vote concerning athletic competition at the October 20 Board meeting.

Surveys will be sent to parents again to determine their interest in a hybrid or virtual setting for the return to school, and the choice will be static for at least two weeks. I certainly appreciate all that stakeholders have done during these abnormal times in education and look forward to a smooth transition into our full Flexible Instruction Plan.

Enjoy

David A. Woods

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