

*****FAQ's updated August 28, 2020*****

What will recess look like at the elementary school?

Recess will be unmasked for 14 minutes or fewer.

One Grade level at a time.

From the CDC:

“Outdoor areas generally require normal routine cleaning and do not require disinfection. Spraying disinfectant on outdoor playgrounds is not an efficient use of disinfectant supplies and has not been proven to reduce the risk of COVID-19 to the public.”

What will choir look like?

Elementary -- there will be no singing during elementary music

Middle and High School -- Singing, with masks, physically distanced at least 9-feet apart. -- Details below in the “Choir and Band Policies” FAQ

Outside rehearsals are an option.

What will band look like?

Band rehearsals will not begin until we have proper masks, instrument covers, and spit pads available for band members. Details below in the “Choir and Band Policies” FAQ

Outside rehearsals are an option.

Choir and Band Policies as they stand now.

Rehearsals at this time will limit to 30 minutes, per guidelines from the most intensive studies.

1. If the schedule is the same as last year - 2A/2B/3, we will have to rehearse on opposing days to allow for air circulation to complete. For example, Day 1 of the week 2A and 3 rehearse. The student in 2B would then rehearse the following day. Those weeks we have 3 rehearsals would rotate.
2. Masks with slits for wind instruments. Normal masks for percussion
3. Minimum of 6 foot spacing for band - Rehearsals will be in Scheels - with 9 foot spacing minimum for trombones. Small group ensambles, physically distanced, will be utilized more frequently this year.
4. Singing is distanced by 9ft minimum WITH MASKS at all times, no “curved” lines
5. Instrument masks - Can include things like nylons/booties (like those used in showing new homes) or something more formal that has been developed.
6. Puppy pads, or the like, will be placed under instruments to collect condensation
7. Oak Grove is asking percussionists to have their own mallets/sticks as much as possible to avoid sharing. Wipes will be provided for the mallets we can't avoid sharing.
8. A mapped in/out route to the storage area will be followed
9. No stand/music sharing.

10. Oak Grove instruments are OFF LIMITS unless it is a long term rental or band member is willing to clean after done using.
11. Online days will focus on non-playing aspects, unless a lesson is requested.
12. Oak Grove instruments were cleaned over the summer, so there is no virus on them currently.

Will masks stay on during physical activities?

Yes

What is Phy Ed going to look like at both campuses?

Elementary -- Outdoor classes will be utilized. Fewer aerobic activities and a focus on skill building and learning low-impact games like horseshoes and bean bag toss.

Middle and High School -- Outdoor classes will be utilized. Fewer aerobic activities and a focus on skill building and learning low-impact games like horseshoes and bean bag toss.

What do mask breaks look like?

Mask breaks will occur outdoors with physical distancing and not to exceed 14 minutes.

How will appropriate mask use be introduced to students?

All students, teachers, administrators, staff and visitors are required to wear masks in Oak Grove building.

To make this policy effective, the school year will begin with teachers sharing directions, videos, and expectations for proper mask use (taking on/off, wearing over both nose and mouth, storing). These lessons and expectations will be continually reviewed.