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Hello OCCA Parents,

We wanted to let parents know what precautions are in place at OCCA as the world continues to deal with Covid-19.

Masks

Our mask requirements are still in effect for staff and students.

- The CDC is now recommending wearing a mask made of at least 2 layers or more of washable, breathable fabric that completely covers your nose and mouth. The mask should also fit snugly against the sides of your face and not have gaps.

A reminder was sent to parents on 1/3/22, to remind them to send their student with a mask.

Quarantine Guidelines

We are changing the quarantine guidelines to coincide with current CDC guidelines.

If a staff member or student ***TESTS POSITIVE for COVID-19***

Everyone, regardless of vaccination status will:

- Stay home for 5 days.
- If there are no symptoms or symptoms resolve after 5 days, staff and students can return to work.
- Continue to wear a mask.
- ***If a fever is present, continue to stay home until the fever resolves.***

If ***EXPOSED to someone with COVID-19***

If the staff member or student ***HAS BEEN VACCINATED:***

- Continue wearing a mask
- Test on day 5, if possible.
- *If symptoms develop, get a test and stay home.*

If the staff member or student ***HAS NOT BEEN VACCINATED:***

- Stay home for 5 days. After that continue to wear a mask
- Test on day 5, if possible.
- *If symptoms develop, get a test and stay home.*



Remote or Hybrid Learning

Some parents have been asking about the option of virtual learning. As a recipient of State of Florida scholarship funding, we are required to follow what the Florida Department of Education tells us to do. The last correspondence from them on this topic is dated July 26, 2021 and states the following:

“The 2021-22 school year will proceed as normal under the current Florida Statue and Administrative Code which means **scholarship students must return to participating school’s campus to resume face-to-face instruction in order to receive scholarship coverage for the upcoming school year**. Private schools should plan accordingly to transition students back to your campuses in the fall.”

WE ARE NOT AUTHORIZED TO DO REMOTE LEARNING UNTIL a declaration from Florida Department of Education Commissioner Richard Corcoran or Governor Ron Desantis. We cannot jeopardize funding as many of the students who attend OCCA rely on scholarship funding.

We appreciate your understanding and cooperation as we try to keep OCCA as safe an environment as possible. Your feedback is valued, so please reach out to us with any questions or concerns. You can email info@ourcareer.org, or call us at (863) 800-0755

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