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Fall Reopening Plan

The Ozark City Board of Education has approved the school calendar for the 2022-2023 school year. The first student day is August 4, 2022. The entire calendar is now posted on the school system website. On August 4th, the school system will reopen under normal operations. Individual schools will share prior to that day the specific times the doors will open for student drop off. The plan is for all schools to operate without any Covid related restrictions.

Mandatory attendance and tardy rules will return to normal. All students will be expected to attend school daily. The schools will operate five (5) days per week.

Remote learning will not be an option for the 2022-2023 school year with the exception of students with medical orders to remain at home due to Covid infection, Covid exposure, or some other medical condition. Families will not be able to select remote learning as an option for their educational program. In rare situations, a high school student will be able to apply for virtual student status. The state on-line ACCESS program will be the curriculum if this option is approved by the school system.

Students will once again have access to drinking fountains and full cafeteria services. As of the present time, the eligibility for free student meals for all students has been extended through June 30, 2023. Once this government program expires, the school system will return to the Community Eligibility meal program, which also makes meals available to students at no cost.

High school students will continue to be assigned personal computers for learning. For all other grades, students will be required to return their computer to their school. Computers will then be assigned to students during the day for learning. Computers will not be taken home in grades K-8.

Numerous opportunities will be available during the school year for intervention services to close the learning gap that's been created by Covid. Some of these services will be available during the school day, and some will be after school. Students are encouraged to take advantage of these extra learning opportunities.

As always, questions regarding services available, and school schedules may be directed to your child's principal, or the Superintendent of Schools at 774-5197.