

Odessa School District

**Reopening Plan
For September 2020**

First Day of School—Tuesday, September 1st.

Temporary School Hours will be 7:50 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Final recommendations from Lincoln County Health provided the opportunity for Odessa School District to begin the school year in a limited hybrid model. Please understand, that this decision is based upon cases as of Friday, August 17th. The Health Department is continually monitoring COVID19 activity daily and will work with schools to modify recommendations based on current case counts and trends, community transmission, and impacts to critical infrastructure in our community caused by COVID19.

Hybrid Learning – all students in **grades K-8** return for in-person instruction 2 days per week with distance learning occurring the other 3 days per week. In-person instruction will be limited to the hours from 7:50 to 1:30 on scheduled days with students split into two groups “A” and “B”.

The “A” group will typically meet in-person on **Monday & Wednesday** (distance learning/activities on Tuesday, Thursday & Friday)

The “B” group will typically meet in-person on **Tuesday & Thursday** (distance learning/activities on Monday, Wednesday & Friday)

Those students participating in our **preschool** program will be divided into smaller groups and provided in-person instruction on Tuesday through Friday in morning and afternoon sessions. Grouping of students to be determined.

Hybrid Learning - all students in **grades 9-12** will attend school in-person one day per week based upon grade level.

Freshmen—Monday

Sophomores—Tuesday

Juniors—Wednesday

Seniors—Thursday

Distance Learning opportunities will be scheduled each day (Monday-Friday) as well as scheduled tutoring, and student/teacher conferencing/office hours. Students in need of additional support will be scheduled onsite as needed. Teachers will also have the opportunity to schedule students onsite in small groups to work on projects such as science labs, AG projects, music, FBLA projects, FFA Projects, and technology access.

Distance Learning Option - will be available for students at all grade levels who are uncomfortable returning for in-person instruction. Courses will be arranged for students based upon individual needs. Instruction may be provided by district staff or by a third-party online provider.