



**Ozark School District  
COVID Safety Information  
Summer School June 8-26, 2020**

Ozark School District's number one priority is the safety of our students and staff. Our Summer School program follows local and state guidelines regarding social distancing and sanitation to reduce the spread of COVID-19. Ozark School District has or may take the following procedures in preparation of Summer School. These procedures are based on the most recent recommendations from state and federal resources and may evolve as information is updated from state and federal health agencies.

**Hygiene**

- Students and staff are strongly encouraged to wash or sanitize their hands as they enter and before they leave school each day.
- Hand sanitizer is readily available throughout each school.
- Hand hygiene awareness signs are posted to remind everyone the importance of clean hands and to wash for at least 20 seconds.
- Students and staff are strongly encouraged, but not required, to wear masks.

**Cleaning & Disinfecting**

- High-touch common surfaces (doorknobs, drinking fountains, desks, computers, tables, chairs and restrooms) are cleaned and disinfected properly multiple times daily. All disinfectants are EPA registered to kill COVID-19.
- All Ozark custodians are trained on enhanced cleaning protocols.
- Disinfectant is available for all classroom teachers.

**Breakfast & Lunch**

- Breakfast and lunch is eaten in classrooms or locations with reduced capacity.
- Students do not use communal containers (i.e., silverware, milk cooler), but are handed grab-and-go meals from staff.
- All eating surfaces, including students' desks, are sanitized.

## **Social Distancing**

- Class sizes are limited.
- Classes utilize outdoor learning spaces when applicable.
- Desks are arranged to increase space between students.
- Only supervisors and staff who are required for instruction are allowed in classrooms.
- Adequate art supplies or other educational tools are available to minimize sharing. When sharing is necessary, staff minimizes the number of students with contact to supplies and teaches disinfecting techniques.
- Recesses are alternated to minimize the number of students on the playground and allow for more social distancing.

## **Health Protocols**

- A nurse is available for every building.
- Any person exhibiting signs of illness is sent to the nurse immediately for evaluation.
- A separate space is set up for anyone exhibiting signs of illness.
- Students and employees are excluded/sent home if they test positive for COVID-19 or exhibit two or more of the symptoms of COVID-19 based on CDC Guidance that is not otherwise explained:
  - A fever of 100.4° F or greater
  - Cough
  - Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
  - Chills
  - Repeated shaking with chills
  - Muscle pain
  - Headache
  - Sore throat
  - New loss of taste or smell
- Parents are encouraged to screen children daily before sending them to school.
- Parents are highly encouraged to keep children home if they exhibit symptoms above.
- We will follow protocol to determine a return to school if a student is excluded.