

Ozark Adventist School COVID Plan

Adopted 8-9-21



Additions to the COVID-19 Plan as approved by the OAS School Board

*Masks will be required for events and programs that have a mixed setting such as aftercare and STEAM club (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math), unless they are outside and social distanced.

*Classrooms will stay in “bubbles” meaning that they will not mix with other classrooms and will use specified entrances and exits to limit crossing paths. Masks will continue to be recommended but not mandated.

*Chapel will be held together. Classroom bubbles will be maintained with social distancing and/or students will be wearing masks.

*Wednesday lunch will be in the Youth Center. Classrooms will be socially distanced and lunch times will be staggered.

*Sports activities with mixed groups are delayed temporarily until we are able to better assess the risks and trends of COVID-19 with the start of this new year. Basketball practices may continue as long as classroom bubbles are maintained. The Board will reassess in September.

*Handbells will remain in the Youth Center this year. OAS students will not go to the academy this year for Band, STEAM, or other activities. OAA students will remain on their campus. Visitors to the OAS campus may visit school office for assistance but are asked not to visit the classrooms. Parents will pick up students outside at designated areas and asked not to enter the school building except for the school office. Exceptions can be made at school office on an as needed basis. Please check with office attendant for questions.

*If students and staff are exposed to COVID-19 at school, measures to contain an outbreak will be taken in accordance to the Arkansas Department of Health.