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Superintendent

April 2, 2021

Dear OMSD students, families, staff and community:

This communication serves as an update to the Ontario-Montclair School District's (OMSD) plan to return to in-person instruction on our school campuses.

I want to thank all the committed and dedicated staff of OMSD for their hard work during our Online Learning Model. I would also like to thank our amazing parents and families who have supported online learning for their child and for participating in the important Return to School Learning Environment options survey.

I have continued to monitor the COVID-19 data and conditions, which afford us the opportunity to return to in-person instruction in the form of blended learning. **The anticipated start date will now be Monday, April 19, 2021 for all grade levels** in OMSD.

Site based student schedules will create staggered start dates for our students over the course of the week of April 19. Please anticipate forthcoming communication from your child's school in the near future regarding specific scheduling.

Based on current data, we feel confident that **in-person instruction can safely begin on April 19, 2021**. However, knowing that COVID-19 infection rates are always fluid, my office will be vigilant in monitoring COVID-19 data in San Bernardino County and within the OMSD boundaries throughout the end of the school year.

We are excited to welcome back staff and students for those families who have opted for in-person learning. We also look forward to continuing to provide an exemplary educational experience for those students who will continue with our Online Learning Model through the end of the school year. OMSD remains committed to providing a world-class education to all students.

All staff members **not** assigned to a school campus will return to work full time at their respective school district or satellite office on Monday, April 5, 2021.

"Our Community, Our Children, Our Commitment, Our Future"

The week of April 12, 2021 has been designated as a preparation week for classified support staff and classroom teachers assigned to a school site. Therefore, your child's online learning schedule will be adjusted that week. You will receive communication from your child's school regarding specific scheduling.

Again, OMSD will remain focused on our Online Learning Model until Friday, April 16, 2021. On April 19, 2021, all OMSD students in all grade levels begin in-person Blended Learning Model at all OMSD school sites. This applies to students/families opting for in-person instruction through our Blended Learning Model. Students/families who opted to continue with our Online Learning Model may continue the Online Learning Model through the end of the school year.

Please know that OMSD staff has worked vigilantly to be sure all safety procedures and protocols are in place to welcome students and staff back to our wonderful campuses.

I want to again remind us all of the importance for continuing social distancing, mask wearing, washing hands frequently and other important safety protocols, particularly as we return to school sites and offices.

Thank you for your continued care, support, and partnership as we navigate through this era of COVID-19.

Sincerely,
James Q. Hammond, Ed.D.
Superintendent