Reset and Restart Planning: Wrap Up

Town Hall Meeting
July 29, 2020

Guidance legal series
July 8: Health and safety
July 15: Education, including models of teaching and learning
July 22: Labor and employment
July 29: Miscellaneous
OSBA Legal Division’s Blog:
www.ohioschoolboards.org/blogs/legal-ledger

OSBA resource page:
https://www.ohioschoolboards.org/restartededucation-ohio-resources

PART FOUR:

Miscellaneous
Two main documents

Mandatory Masks

- ODH order for facial coverings throughout Ohio
- Does not apply to schools offering kindergarten through grade twelve instruction
- Schools must comply with the documents from ODE and ODH
Mandatory Masks

• The mandatory facial covering order is in effect until ODH rescinds or the Governor’s Declaring a State of Emergency is lifted, which ever is sooner.


OHSAA

• OHSAA “opening up” sports with the objective of commencing the fall sports seasons on August 1, 2020.

• Of course, with the caveat of possible superseding authority shutting the season down

  • https://ohsaaweb.blob.core.windows.net/files/Sports/2020/OHSAAReturnToPlayRecs.pdf?sv=2017-04-17&sr=b&si=DNFileManagerPolicy&sig=OQI3CIQfORCsyMX6sH9okmixdLlaxCCAie9PMAxPbJ4=
OHSAA Suggestions

- Schools should attempt to significantly mitigate exposures by:
  - Maintaining physical distancing while not on the field or court of play;
  - Requiring face coverings while not on the field or court of play;
  - Reducing or greatly eliminating unnecessary travel;
  - Reducing or eliminating sharing of common equipment, and
  - Reducing or eliminating contact frequency with student-athletes from schools and noninterscholastic programs outside of each school's league/conference or normal competition sphere

- ****July 28 OHSAA stated school vs. school scrimmages for contact sports has been suspended

FFCRA

- Families First Coronavirus Response Act allows for employees to take paid sick leave for the following reasons
  - (1) The employee is subject to a Federal, State, or local quarantine or isolation order related to COVID-19.
  - (2) The employee has been advised by a health care provider to self-quarantine due to concerns related to COVID-19.
  - (3) The employee is experiencing symptoms of COVID-19 and seeking a medical diagnosis.
  - (4) The employee is caring for an individual who is subject to an order as described in subparagraph (1) or has been advised as described in paragraph (2).
  - (5) The employee is caring for a son or daughter of such employee if the school or place of care of the son or daughter has been closed, or the child care provider of such son or daughter is unavailable, due to COVID-19 precautions.

- [https://www.dol.gov/newsroom/releases/whd/whd20200720-0](https://www.dol.gov/newsroom/releases/whd/whd20200720-0)
Attendance Considerations for Remote Learning

- Districts and community schools should track attendance for all students, regardless of the mode of learning. The tracking of attendance does not have to be so precise as to know what every student is doing at every moment with regard to the student’s educational experience.
- It is not necessary to take attendance hourly, but the attendance information collected must be reported in hourly increments for each student.
- Synchronous—hours equate to the same as in-person instruction
- Asynchronous—evidence of participation

Remote Learning Checklist

Three Main Takeaways

• Be flexible.
• Be informed.
• Be resourceful.

Additional resources

CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) RESOURCES

- OSBA Journal magazine
- Issues in the schoolhouse
- OSBA podcast: Leading the Way
- OSBA newsletters
- News releases

- Ohio Department of Education Reset and Restart Guide for Ohio Schools and Districts
- Ohio Department of Education Reset and Restart webpage
- Ohio Department of Health COVID-19 Health and Prevention Guidance for Ohio K-12 Schools
Thank you!

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