

**Student Achievement:
Our Reality
Our Conversation**





Kim Miller-Smith
OSBA Student Achievement Consultant



OSBA leads the way to educational excellence by serving Ohio's public school board members and the diverse districts they represent through superior service, unwavering advocacy and creative solutions.

1

Welcome and Meeting Tips

-  Keep cell phone away from the device you are using for Zoom
-  Chat for questions or thoughts
-  Mute when you are not speaking
-  Unmute when you want to speak

Ohio School Boards Association

2

Context for Conversation

- Boards support student learning by creating and sustaining the conditions that support excellent—and equitable—teaching and learning.



Ohio School Boards Association

4

Make the most important thing . . .

Ohio School Boards Association

5

Planning the new year and beyond

- Address the needs of students, families, staff, faculty, and community
- Response to changing situations will require creative planning supported by research.

Ohio School Boards Association

6

Effective Communication


- Respectful
- Supportive
- Positive
- Use current channels
- Prioritize

Ohio School Boards Association

7

Equity Concerns

- Broadband access
- Students as essential workers
- Students as caregivers
- Family member based at home



Ohio School Boards Association

8

Family Engagement




- Reconvene conversations
- Discuss what happened and impacts
- Tend to trauma and loss
- Discuss future/rolling closures

Ohio School Boards Association

9

Financial – Budget Cuts

- K-12 Foundation - \$300 million
- Higher Education - \$100 million
- Other Education Line Items - \$55 million



Ohio School Boards Association

10

Employee Wellness Considerations




- Recognize trauma and mental health issues
- Adult learning and development
- Include educators in decision-making

Ohio School Boards Association

11

Policy and Practices

- Attendance Policy/Law
- Graduation Requirements
- Testing – State and Local
- Bargaining Agreements



Ohio School Boards Association

12

**Recovery Planning . . .
A Three Phase Process**

- Respond and Restore
- Recover and Reconstruct
- Reimagine and Redesign

[Three jobs that matter for school communities navigating a COVID world](#)
Transcend, Inc. 2020

13

Respond and Restore



- Deal with immediate emergency – basic needs, emotional support, and continuity of learning.
- No definitive end to the respond and restore effort.

Ohio School Boards Association

14

Recover and Reconstruct

- Recovering learning, restoring family engagement, reflecting on remote learning experiences, plan future learning



Ohio School Boards Association

15

Recover and Reconstruct

- Making a key choice: how much energy will we devote to resuming school as it was vs. rethinking what it could be?



Ohio School Boards Association

16

Reimagine and Redesign



- Define vision
- Develop strategies
- Test strategies
- Evaluate results
- Create new knowledge

Ohio School Boards Association

17

Research Suggests . . .



- Reallocation of time has little/no impact on student learning.

Ohio School Boards Association

18

Research Suggests . . .



- Breakdown in instruction has greater negative impact on math.

Ohio School Boards Association

19

More Research Suggests . . .

- When using online instruction, students prefer synchronous learning.



Ohio School Boards Association

20

More Research Suggests . . .

- Provide small group or 1-on-1 direct instruction when students not in physical building.



Ohio School Boards Association

21

Physical and Social Distancing and



- Transportation
- Lunch
- Extracurriculars/Arts
- Classroom
- Grade Configuration
- Recess
- Clinics

Ohio School Boards Association

22

Physical and Social Distancing and



- Transportation
- Lunch
- Extracurriculars/Arts
- Classroom
- Grade Configuration
- Recess
- Clinics

Ohio School Boards Association

23

Physical and Social Distancing and



- Transportation
- Lunch
- Extracurriculars/Arts
- Classroom
- Grade Configuration
- Recess
- Clinics

Ohio School Boards Association

24

Physical and Social Distancing and



- Transportation
- Lunch
- Extracurriculars/Arts
- Classroom
- Grade Configuration
- Recess
- Clinics

Ohio School Boards Association

25

Virtual Breakout Conversations. . .

- Relationships
- Student Achievement
- Opening/Closures
- Finances
- Family Engagement



Ohio School Boards Association

26

Resources

- [Schools must look much different the fall to keep kids safe, Dr. Tanya Altmann.](#)
- [Coronavirus Disease 2019 - CDC Considerations for Schools](#)
- [Research from Maryland State Board of Education. Maryland's Recovery Plan for Education. Draft Status, May 15, 2020](#)
- [Three jobs that matter for school communities navigating a COVID world, Transcend, Inc. 2020](#)

Ohio School Boards Association

27

Stay Connected with OSBA

 Ohio School Boards Association

 @OHSchoolboards

Visit our website at:
www.ohioschoolboards.org

Ohio School Boards Association

28
