

Our Lady of Grace Catholic School



COVID-19 Safety Plan (CSP)

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The COVID-19 pandemic has presented one of the greatest challenges and public health crises in generations. Although looking ahead and creating solid plans is difficult, Our Lady of Grace School (OLG School) is resolved to enact all necessary health, safety, and wellbeing procedures to be able to maintain in-person learning on our campus. Our goal is to be as proactive as possible in our planning and ensure that our school's mission is at the heart of every decision we make.

Please note that these policies and procedures are based on guidance from the Center for Disease Control, the California Department of Public Health, San Diego County Office of Education, the San Diego County Public Health Order, and the Diocese of San Diego as of July 12, 2021. All policies will be updated as new information is gathered.

In addition, this COVID-19 Safety Plan can be found on the school's website: www.olg.org.

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Referenced Materials

This section contains the guiding documents OLG School used to set policies and procedures required from the California Public Health Department and San Diego County Health Orders that are currently in effect. This guidance is used to ensure OLG School follows best and safest practices to limit the spread COVID-19.

1. [San Diego County Office of Education Reopening Plan](#)
2. [California Department of Public Health Guidance for K-12 Schools in California, 2021-2022 School Year](#) (updated July 12, 2021)
3. [Stronger Together: A Guidebook for the Safe Reopening of California's Public Schools](#)
4. [Center for Disease Control Guidelines for Schools](#)
5. [Diocese of San Diego Office for Schools- School Re-Engagement](#)
6. American Academy of Pediatrics [COVID-19 Planning Considerations: Guidance for School Re-entry](#)

General Health and Safety Guidelines

Screening for Symptoms at Home

OLG School asks all parents/guardians to screen their children at home for signs for symptoms or illness **PRIOR** to arriving at school. To screen your child prior to school arrival, please assess the following:

- Fever (100 degrees or higher)
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Chills
- Repeated shaking with chills
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea
- New loss of taste or smell
- Contact with any person who has tested positive for COVID-19 and if anyone in their home as shown signs of COVID-19

If your child has any of these symptoms **OR** has been in direct contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19, please keep them at home prior to coming to school and notify the school immediately.

If you plan on keeping your child at home due to illness, you are obligated to call and inform the school of their symptoms and if they have been seen by a doctor. If they have seen a doctor, you are obligated to inform the school of his or her diagnosis.

OLG School strongly recommends that all students and staff be immunized against influenza unless contraindicated by personal medical conditions, to help:

- Protect the school community
- Reduce demands on health care facilities
- Decrease illnesses that cannot be readily distinguished from COVID-19 and would therefore trigger extensive measures from the school and public health authorities.

OLG School has strongly encouraged all eligible faculty, staff and volunteers to get the COVID-19 vaccine, in order to keep individuals and our school community safe. Any faculty, staff, or volunteer who is not vaccinated will be required to undergo weekly routine COVID-19 testing (PCR).

- School drop off will occur between 7:30 am and 8 am to reduce the amount of traffic.
- Since the school does not employ a bus system, no specific plan is needed to address those procedures.
- The **ONLY** two options for school drop off are using the Medford Drive drop off line with only students exiting the vehicle, or the front church parking lot entrance Navajo with adult assisted drop off. An adult may escort those students who need assistance to the front gate. The adult is responsible for helping the student(s) to cross the parking lot safely.
- Since we are no longer actively requiring a screening affidavit each morning, OLG School asks each family to please do so prior to arriving at school.
- All health information regarding students will be kept confidential and stored in a safe and secure location. The information will only be used by employees of the school.
- All students will wear a mask upon entering the classrooms and indoor spaces.
- OLG School will continue to promote social distancing and reduce the amount of student traffic/travel. The campus will employ signage reminding students of masking and healthy practices.

Arrival Procedures

The following are the guidelines for at-home health screening children prior to school. The same screening will be utilized should a student fall ill while at school:

- Fever (100 degrees or higher)
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Chills
- Repeated shaking with chills
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea
- New loss of taste or smell
- Contact with any person who has tested positive for COVID-19 and if anyone in their home as shown signs of COVID-19

Sick Student Guidelines

If a student exhibits any of these symptoms at the arrival or during the school day, a parent, guardian, or authorized person **MUST** pick them up and take the student home as soon as possible.

If a student shows a pattern of any of these symptoms throughout the school day, OLG School is obligated to remove the student from the classroom. He or she will be required to remain isolated with a face covering until a parent/guardian/authorized person comes to pick him or her up.

If a child has an identified condition that will result in a positive screening (i.e. allergies, eczema, migraines, asthma, etc.), the school may use their discretion in allowing the student to enter campus. If a student has a pre-existing condition that may present itself as COVID-19, the parent or guardian must provide OLG School with a physician's note describing the condition and symptoms. The note must contain the doctor's name, license number, and contact information.

If a student tests positive for COVID-19, the student will be sent home and all close contacts of the student will be notified.

- When both parties were wearing masks in the indoor classroom setting, unvaccinated students who are close contacts may undergo a modified 10 day quarantine as follows:
 - Are asymptomatic;
 - Continue to appropriately mask, as required;
 - Test on date of notification and again on day 5-7
 - Continue to quarantine for all extracurricular activities outside of the classroom similar activities
 - A close contact is defined by the CDC as being closer than 6 feet to someone infected with COVID-19 for longer than 15 minutes in a 24 hour period with or without a mask within 2 days of illness onset or 2 days from specimen test for asymptomatic cases.
- When unvaccinated close contacts who were not wearing a mask or for whom the infected individual was not wearing a mask during indoor exposure, or unvaccinated students as described above, they may discontinue self quarantine if:
 - They remain asymptomatic;
 - They have completed the 10 day quarantine; or
 - Quarantine can end after Day 7 if a diagnostic specimen is collected after Day 5 from the last day of exposure and tests negative.

- To discontinue quarantine before 14 days following the last known exposure, asymptomatic close contacts must:
 - Continue daily self monitoring from symptoms through Day 14 from last known exposure; and
 - Follow all recommended non-pharmaceutical interventions (e.g. mask wearing when around others, hand washing, avoiding crowds) through Day 14 from last known exposure.
- If any symptoms develop during the 14 day period, the exposed person must immediately isolate, get tested and contact their healthcare provider with any questions regarding their care.
- If a child tests positive for COVID-19, they must immediately notify the school and follow the CDPH Isolation Guidance, regardless of vaccination status.
- The designated school representative (the Principal and Administrative Assistant) will share this positive test result with local public health officials and work to make sure the school is following all of the proper guidelines and recommendations.

For all illnesses, OLG School will utilize the current San Diego County Department of Health Decision Tree, which is shared with families on the school website and provides guidance for all health related decisions.

Please refer to the Instruction and Learning section for policies and procedures about the opportunity to receive school work for those well enough to do so.

Sick Staff Guidelines

Teachers and staff will be held to the same health guidelines stated above in the student section. Below are the following procedures in place for staff:

- Teachers are encouraged to self screen at home prior to coming to school using the regulations stated above.
- All health information regarding faculty and staff will be kept confidential and stored in a safe and secure location. The information will only be used by employees of the school.
- If throughout the day, a teacher or staff member develops a fever or any symptoms, they will be sent home immediately.
- Teachers and staff will be allowed to return to campus if they meet the guidelines listed above in the sick student section.
- If a teacher shows symptoms and is isolating at home, testing is strongly encouraged.
- If the teacher is under quarantine with the class and is well enough to teach remotely, that option will be allowed while we await test results.
- All vaccinated staff members are not required to be routinely screened for COVID-19. Unvaccinated staff members will be asked to get COVID-19 tested every week (PCR) and

submit their results to the principal. This information will be kept private and confidential.

Contact Tracing

The school community will be notified when OLG School is made aware of any positive COVID-19 cases both on and off campus, while still maintaining confidentiality. If a member of the household or person who the family has had contact with tests positive for COVID-19, the school asks that families inform the school immediately. The Principal and Administrative Assistant will work in conjunction with the San Diego Private School (K-12) Consultant.

If OLG School is made aware of a positive COVID-19 case, we will track all documentation and incidents of possible exposure and notify the county health officials while still maintaining confidentiality. The school will also consult with San Diego Health and Human Services to determine whether next steps include communication, quarantine, isolation, closure, etc.

Travel Guidelines

The school will continue to ask each family to adhere to the latest local, state and national travel guidance and restrictions. Parents and guardians must be aware that their travel decisions might impact their child's ability to attend in person learning.

We ask for open communication around international travel and domestic travel to ensure that we are making wise decisions about their re-entry to school.

Face Covering Policies for Teachers, Staff, and Students

Face coverings must be used in accordance with CDPH guidelines unless a person is exempt as explained in the guidelines, for indoor and outdoor environments, during transportation on field trips, and when the school is gathering together as a whole.

- Students and staff should be frequently reminded not to touch the face covering and to wash their hands frequently.
- Information will be provided to all staff and families in the school community on proper use, removal, and washing of cloth face coverings.
- Masks will be provided to students and families that forget or cannot provide their own.
- In order to comply with the California Department of Public Health guidance, OLG School will exclude students in grades K-8 from campus if they refuse to wear an approved face covering.

Student and Staff Face Covering Requirement:

OLG School will require students in grades K-8 to wear face coverings while on campus indoors and at mass or when attending whole school indoor events such as assemblies or pep rallies. Masks will be provided if needed. Masks are optional, but encouraged, for outdoor PE class, arrival, and dismissal, recesses, and lunch.

The California Department of Public Health (CDPH) describes those individuals who are typically exempt from always wearing face coverings, regardless of setting as:

- Students with certain disabilities where it is determined that they 1) cannot use a face mask correctly because he or she cannot limit sucking, drooling, or having excess saliva on the mask, or 2) are unable to remove a face mask without assistance.
- Students with a medical condition for whom wearing a face mask could obstruct breathing or who are unconscious, incapacitated, or otherwise unable to remove a face covering without assistance. (Such conditions are rare.)
- Students who are hearing impaired, or communicating with a person who is hearing impaired, where the ability to see the mouth is essential for communication.
- Students with certain disabilities, including documented cognitive, intellectual, developmental, sensory, and behavioral disorders such as Autism Spectrum Disorder whereby tolerating the use of a face mask proves difficult.

Persons exempted from wearing a face mask due to a medical condition must wear a non-restrictive alternative such as a face shield with a drape on the bottom edge, as long as their condition permits it.

Families are encouraged to first work with OLG School's teachers, staff, and counselor to teach and reinforce mask use before any request for a medical exemption is made.

Upon submission, a completed mask exemption application signed by a parent and a California licensed physician, nurse practitioner, or physician's assistant practicing in medicine addressing the student's specific condition and/or need will be reviewed. If the application is approved, OLG School will develop and implement alternative educational opportunities for students who are not able to wear a face covering. These may include and are not limited to any of the following strategies:

- off-campus distance (home) learning with weekly staff check-in/support via Zoom;
- pullout instruction (the use of a parent-provided plexiglass barrier around student's desk); and/or
- physical distancing from classmates within an alternate classroom, provided this is prescribed by a Special Services Individual Learning Plan (ILP) or 504 Plan.

Any decision of OLG School regarding face mask exemptions may be appealed by the parents or guardians of the student to the Pastor of Our Lady of Grace Parish. After careful consideration, possibly including consultation with others who are knowledgeable, his decision will be considered final.

Approved exemptions are valid for the entire academic year or portion thereof. An entirely new mask exemption form must be submitted for each subsequent school year when face masks are generally required by all in a school setting.

All staff must use face coverings in accordance with CDPH guidelines unless Cal/OSHA standards require respiratory protection when working indoors and outdoors with students on campus.

In limited situations where a face coverings cannot be used for pedagogical or developmental reasons, (i.e. communicating or assisting young children or those with special needs) a face shield can be used instead of a cloth face covering while in the classroom as long as the wearer maintains physical distance from others, to the extent practicable.

To assist with hearing, all teachers will have a microphone amplifier to use underneath their masks to ensure all students can hear their speech while their face covering is on. Workers or other persons handling or serving food must use gloves in addition to face coverings. Employers should consider where disposable glove use may be helpful to supplement frequent handwashing or use of hand sanitizer; examples are for workers who are screening others for symptoms or handling commonly touched items.

Dismissal Procedure

At the end of each school day, all students will remain in their classroom under the supervision of their last period teacher. Dismissal will last from 2:50-3:05 pm each day and 12:00-12:15 pm on minimum days.

Designated staff members will be outside at school entrances. Parents or guardians can either enter from the Medford gate to physically pick up children or use the school's vehicle pick up line that starts off of Navajo. CSLSD sports teams will wait in classes until 3:05 before heading to basketball courts or Adams Field.

Once a parent arrives in the vehicle line, seven student names will be announced to the classrooms and teachers through the schoolwide communication system. Those seven students will exit their classrooms and meet their parent/guardian/authorized person at their vehicle curbside to reduce the interaction of students exiting campus at the same time. Students in grades K-2 will wait safely outside their classrooms in the arcade for their parents or until their name is called for the pick up line.

Visitor and Volunteer Policies

At this time, we are limiting the amount of visitors allowed on campus. All visitors will be health screened in the front office. All visitors will be subject to the same mask policies as the faculty, staff, and students. Volunteers must prove their vaccination status to the principal prior to volunteering or participate in weekly PCR lab testing with the results being shown to the principal weekly.

If you must come to school for a meeting or with an urgent matter between the hours of 7 am and 3 pm, enter through the Administration Building. **PLEASE** call before coming if you do not have an appointment to ensure that we can help you safely. Appointments with teachers and staff are strongly encouraged so that we can ensure the safety of everyone.

School Closure Guidelines

Our Lady of Grace School will follow diocesan and public health order guidelines regarding the temporary closure of campus.

When a student, teacher or staff member tests positive for COVID-19 and has exposed others at school, the following steps will be implemented:

- In consultation with the local public health department, it will be decided whether a school closure is warranted, including the length of time necessary, based on the risk level within the specific community as determined by the local public health officer.
- Given standard guidance for isolation at home for at least 10 days after close contact, the classroom or office where the patient was based will typically need to close temporarily as students or staff isolate.
- Additional close contacts at school outside of a classroom should also self isolate.
- Additional areas of the school visited by the COVID-19 positive individual may also need to be closed temporarily for cleaning and disinfection.
- The school community will be notified if such an occurrence happens within 24 hours of the school being notified of a positive test result. Confidentiality must be maintained, according to FERPA and HIPPA.
- Often a mandatory school closure will go into effect if the school has a 5% positivity rate from COVID-19 tests or if the school identifies 3 or more possible test results in a 14 day period.
- If a school closure happens, all members of the community should maintain social distancing and avoid gatherings.
- If a school closure happens, depending on the timing, OLG School may move to a distance learning structure.

School Communication

The school community can expect to receive school wide communication, as needed, from the Principal through email, slide presentation, video, or ZOOM.

The school will provide training for staff, parents, and students surrounding Reopening Plan policies, CDC guidance for monitoring symptoms and spread, proper handwashing, and proper face covering use. The training materials and videos will be available on the school website. The staff is required to be trained by the Principal prior to the start of school. Students will be trained by their teachers.

The school community will be notified if a positive case of COVID-19 breached campus within 24 hours of the school knowing of a positive test result. Confidentiality must be maintained, according to FERPA and HIPPA.

In an attempt to reduce the amount of transmission and exposure, our school will be reducing the amount of paper we distribute. Therefore, we are requiring parents to utilize the eBlast and website for all of the necessary resources. OLG School will ensure all forms and documents are made available to parents through digital platforms. The school calendar is also available on the school website, as well as progress reports. We are strongly urging all parents to update their FACTS/SIS profiles **REGULARLY** to reflect the most accurate contact information. This includes email and cell phone.

Physical Distancing on Campus

Classrooms

Under the current guidance, social distancing in the classroom is not required. This year, students will not rotate classrooms, but be able to work at collaborative groups/tables, as they will be wearing masks indoors.

Each classroom also has windows and doors open, to ensure proper ventilation of the classrooms.

We also encourage teachers to conduct class outdoors when weather permits.

Schedules

The new guidelines do not require cohorting of students at this time. However, students will not engage in mixed grade level play at recess and lunch.

We will continue to encourage distancing and try to maintain stable groupings as much as possible in the event that a student tests positive for COVID-19.

Recess and Lunch Procedures

Due to the changes in cohorting, the school will continue with three recesses and lunch periods. Recess will consist of a staggered approach of eat/play so that we are reducing the amount of students eating and playing at one time. Recess will be 20 minutes total. This same approach will be used for a 20 minute lunch, as well.

Prior to coming to lunch and recess, students will visit their designated handwashing station to thoroughly wash their hands. Masks are not required during recesses and lunch. The students will be supervised by a staff member throughout the duration of recess and lunch.

Eating Policies:

- Students will sit with adequate spacing at the lunch tables (approximately 4 students per table).
- The teacher will wipe down the tables and benches with safe disinfectant where children sit to prepare for the next class.

Playing Policies:

Limit the amount of sharing in regards to recess equipment to one classroom only.

After recess is over, the equipment will be cleaned and stored by a staff member.

Gatherings Policy

This school will take a cautious approach to assemblies and gatherings to ensure the safety of all individuals.

At this time, assemblies will occur outdoors when involving the entire school.

When necessary due to county health concerns, OLG School will move to virtual meetings as an alternative.

Field trips will be permitted provided that all school and public health department rules are being followed by all parties.

Large school events will be evaluated for safety, and each event will be planned with all public health orders in compliance.

Physical Education

PE will be taught to students twice a week by class. Equipment sharing will be limited and will be cleaned after use by each class.

At this time, face masks are optional during PE.

Before and After School Extended Care

The school will offer a before and after school extended care program that is in compliance with the public health order. Masks are required indoors and outdoor use will be encouraged. Groups will also be made by either families or grade levels.

Student Belongings and Supplies

Due to health concerns regarding students sharing supplies, each student will be required to bring their own supply case and supplies to ensure that their belongings can be kept in a safe and condensed place.

Sharing of supplies between students and teachers is discouraged, however, if sharing occurs, proper cleaning in between use is required.

Technology Policy

OLG School currently is a one-to-one device school, meaning we have enough devices for each student to use one during the school day. Once the Technology Responsible Use Agreement is signed by the student and parent/guardian, the student will be assigned a

device to use each day. The students will be in charge of transporting their device safely and ensuring their device is properly charged in their homeroom at the end of each day.

If the school must return to distance learning or if families are engaged in distance learning, the school will offer a loaned device program, given that the families have signed the agreement.

Cleaning and Sanitizing Procedures

School Cleaning and Sanitization Procedures

Prior to the school's re-opening, all carpets will be professionally cleaned and all air filters will be inspected.

At the end of the day, desks and chairs as well as all frequently used surfaces, such as door handles, knobs and shared tables will be cleaned.

Disinfecting of rooms (with an EPA approved chemical solution) will occur in an area(s) where a positive COVID-19 case has been identified.

After the lunch tables have been occupied, they will be sanitized before the next group's use.

Each grade level will have a hand sanitizer dispenser available for use all day. Each grade level will also be assigned a specific hand washing station for use throughout the day, to use specifically before and after recess and lunch.

If there is exposure on campus to a positive case of COVID-19, the locations of extreme exposure will be closed off for up to 24 hours so that the school can thoroughly disinfect the area.

Teacher Cleaning and Sanitization Procedures

Each teacher will have disinfectant wipes and a spray bottle with a cleaning solution available to them in each classroom if the situation arises where something either needs to be cleaned or sanitized. This also includes outdoor space.

Teachers will be responsible for sanitizing any used items in their classroom (i.e. supplies, etc.) at the end of the school day before they are used again.

Student Cleaning Procedures

Students will not be involved in the sanitizing process of surfaces or classrooms. Students will be responsible for cleaning their own hands before recess, before they eat, after lunch, after PE and at the end of the day.

During the day, the students may be asked to assist in the cleaning of surfaces or supplies by using soap and water. The teacher will spray the cleaning solution and the student will use a paper towel to wipe it down.

Catholic Identity

Mass Policy

OLG School continues to hold weekly class Masses on the assigned weekdays for each grade K-8.

OLG School will celebrate the whole school Mass at a minimum of once a month with Adoration and Benediction on that day.

Any visitors who attend Mass must also comply with diocesan policies and county health orders.

Retreat/Day of Reflection Policy

The 8th Grade Retreat is tentatively scheduled for the Spring and is intended to be a 3 day, 2 overnight experience. This is all contingent on government guidelines at that time. If we must to cancel the overnight retreat, we will look into the following options:

- Holding the retreat at a closer location for day use
- Holding the retreat on OLG site during the day
- Holding the retreat virtually

Whatever option is chosen as the final decision will be in the best interest of everyone's safety and health and will follow public health order guidelines.

Class Opportunities for Prayer

Each class will begin the day in prayer, as well as before meals and at the end of the school day.

Students will continue to have dedicated class time for Religion, which will continue to allow them to explore and deepen their faith, as well as reflect on their relationship with God.

Instruction and Learning

Digital Learning Platform

OLG School will continue to use Google as its operating system. Each student receives a Google username and password which allows them access to Google Suite for Education. Such features include Classroom, Meets, Docs, Sheets, etc. Classroom is available for grades 2-8.

For grades 3-8, the main platform of digital communication will be Google Classroom. Since OLG School is reducing paper use, classroom resources, text and materials will be available on the digital platform which can be accessed both at home and at school. Parents each have access to the platforms and each have settings to inform parents of student progress.

The advantages to having most classroom materials available on a digital platform all year are many, but there are two main reasons. First, in the event of another mandated school closure, the transition to distance learning is easier and seamless for the students. Second, COVID symptoms make it necessary for students to quarantine and this allows students much easier access to their classes.

Distance Learning Platform

This year OLG School will offer a Distance Learning option, even if the school resumes in person learning. Families will be able to pick up all curricular materials from the front office daily or weekly, so that access is available to all students in any situation. This option requires prior approval from the principal with advanced notice.

- School Closure
 - In the event that the school is mandated to close due to COVID-19, we will transition again back to distance learning where the students access their class materials remotely and experience both synchronous and asynchronous learning with their teachers.
 - The school will provide a weekly schedule to families informing them of the expected classes each day. Teachers will also email parents of their expectations for learning. The Principal will provide a schoolwide communication once a week to keep families informed.
 - Students will experience a balance of synchronous and asynchronous learning. Synchronous learning is when all students log onto Zoom with their teacher and conduct a live lesson. Asynchronous learning is when teachers will pre-record lessons and make them available to students to watch any time throughout the day.
 - Students will access their class materials through their digital learning platform and turn in any necessary work or assessments to their teachers remotely. There is no penalty for late work.

- If a student has not shown sufficient evidence of learning, they will receive a grade of “NE” meaning No Evidence.
 - During distance learning, OLG School will continue to use standard referenced grading as its system for assessing students and providing feedback.
 - If students do not attend synchronous classes or submit any assessments, the school will continue to communicate with the family until improvement is shown.
- Mandated Student Isolation/Sickness
 - See the guidelines in the Sick Student policies section regarding mandated student isolation or sickness.
 - Most work that the class is working on in-person will be available to the student through their digital learning platform, so that they do not miss out on learning opportunities.
- Parental Choice
 - If a parent chooses to have their children remain in distance learning, they will follow the same criteria listed above in the section describing Mandated Students Isolation/sickness. Prior approval from the Principal is required for this option. The Principal will coordinate with the family regarding when a reentry is desired, if at all.

Grading Policy

OLG School will continue to implement standards referenced grading from Kindergarten through Grade 5 and traditional achievement Grades 6-8. Students who turn in assessments or work late will not be penalized in terms of their score, whether it is standards or achievement based. Any skills, such as time management, collaboration, communication, etc. are assessed in the responsible behavior or successful student traits sections on the report card. In the grade book and the report card, students are assessed purely on their demonstration of mastery over grade level standards.

As indicated in the Distance Learning Platform section, the only major change in terms of grading policy moving forward will be that whenever there is a standard that lacks evidence due to insufficient work from the student, it will be evaluated as “NE” (No Evidence).

Instructional Considerations

With the limitations provided to ensure every student, teacher and staff member’s safety, OLG School knows that school will both look and feel different. The school can adjust our plan as restrictions change, but what will remain the same is the ability to make students feel safe, loved and cared for on campus.

Under these updated guidelines, OLG School is happy to safely welcome back more collaborative time between students.

Teachers will also be very aware of the amount of screen time for students. While we realize that more screen time might be necessary in the interest of maintaining connection, it won't be used unnecessarily.

Much of the learning process is hands-on. Typically, those hands-on resources are shared among the class. Teachers are prepared to modify those activities so that students can still experience learning through exploration and inquiry, but there are still times when the sharing of supplies and materials cannot happen. This is where parallel exploration will come into play, where students each have their own set of materials and can experience learning together and individually.

Social Emotional Learning

OLG School prioritizes the social emotional learning of our students. As stated, the return to school brings a large array of emotions, and we want students to feel safe when they step onto our campus.

While we know academic instruction is important, we also know that students cannot learn in an environment where they don't feel safe or supported. As we transition back to school, we want to establish our safe environment first so that learning can occur.

OLG School continues to employ a school counselor that students and teachers can utilize with family consent.

CAL/OSHA COVID 19 Prevention Program

To view the school's CAL/OSHA COVID-19 Prevention Program, please see the school's website:
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