Oak Flat Elementary  
Tier 3 Frequently Asked Questions

What days will my child attend school?
School will be in session Monday through Thursday for full days.

What will Fridays involve for my child?
As of now, Fridays will be focused on providing additional support for specific students. Your child’s teacher will provide further communication.

What if my child is livestreaming?
Families still have the option to livestream in Tier 3. The only difference is that students will be livestreaming Monday through Thursday. There are no longer A and B cohort days.

Will the schedule for self-contained special education classrooms remain the same?
Yes, students will attend Monday through Thursday for full days and half day on Fridays.

I have a Kindergarten student. How will their schedule change?
Kindergarten students will come Monday through Thursday for full days. Kindergarten students will eat lunch in the cafeteria from 11:45-12:15. They will have special from 2:25-3:00 each day.

Why is my child not going to school on Friday?
As a district, Fridays will be used for deep cleaning of our buildings.

What are the drop-off and pick-up times for parent transport?
Students may be dropped off beginning at 9 am and will be tardy if dropped off after 9:20 am. Parent pick-up will begin at 3:40 pm. The same procedures will exist for drop-off and pick-up.

How will I know if there are any transportation changes for my child?
Transportation will be communicated in Aspen by Friday, 3/12. Overall, most students will be riding the same bus they currently do, but it would be beneficial to double check in Aspen on Friday. If you need additional support on accessing your Parent Portal in Aspen, please contact Mrs. Lori Martin at 717-776-2417.

How much does it cost for my child to have breakfast and/or lunch?
For the remainder of this school year, breakfast and lunch continue to be free for your child. We encourage you to take advantage of those free meals. Menus are currently available on our Oak Flat website.

Am I able to visit my child for lunch?
Unfortunately, visitors will not be able to come into the building due to safety precautions.
Are there changes with specials?
No, students will continue to rotate through specials by the week.

What safety precautions will be taken to protect my child?
We continue to follow all Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidelines on safety precautions. Those include temperature checks, social distancing, and mask wearing. In addition, student desks will now have individual plexiglass partitions. Our cleaning measures will continue to be efficient and effective.

Will my child still be able to have mask breaks?
Yes, mask breaks will be provided as before. Teachers will ensure social distancing during any mask breaks.

Will we still receive communication for any positive COVID cases that may arise?
Yes, communication will continue. We also ask that families continue to communicate with the school if your child has been exposed to or tested positive for COVID.

Will my child have to carry his/her Chromebook back and forth each day?
Students will not have to carry their Chromebooks back and forth. Teachers may send your child’s Chromebook home on Thursdays in order to check-in or provide online support on Fridays.

Will my child have homework or asynchronous work during Tier 3?
No, teachers will not be assigning homework or asynchronous work during Tier 3.

Now that the weather is getting warmer, will my child be able to go outside for physical education?
Yes, unless it is raining.

Will my child have to take the PSSA assessment this year?
As of now, the PSSA assessment will be administered to grades 3-5 students. The assessments will not be given until May and parents are able to request an “opt out” for their child.

Will we still have a Spring Break this year?
Yes, the dates for our spring break remain Thursday, April 1 through Monday, April 5.