Updated Restart Protocols & Reminders

Updated Mask Requirement
In keeping with Governor Tate Reeves' Executive Order issued on 8/4/2020 for the State, all OSSD students must wear a mask at all times during the school day when they cannot maintain social distance. We will update you on this provision as the school year continues.

Revised Dress Code
All masks and clothing worn to school must meet the criteria established by OSSD dress code. Masks and clothing that bear an inappropriate design, symbol, offensive language, or political statement will not be permitted.

Large Classes/Social Distancing
As a result of some students attending the Greyhound Virtual Academy, we have worked to create more physical spaces in classrooms and use all available campus spaces to spread out large performing classes (i.e., band).

Daily Temperature Screenings
As a reminder, all students and staff will have a daily screening for COVID symptoms. Please plan to arrive at campus in time to accommodate this process.

New Bell Times
OSMS - 8:45 AM-3:35 PM
OSHS - 9:00 AM-3:50 PM

School Traffic
The City of Ocean Springs has experienced difficulties hiring adequate crossing guards for the beginning of the school year. This will result in traffic being redirected at some campuses. We encourage you to leave early for car rider dropoff and pickup periods.

For more information on OSSD, visit us at www.ossdms.org
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OSHS has placed a one-year moratorium on absences impacting exam exemptions.  

Parents, please attach the name badge to your child's clothing for the first week of school. This name badge was mailed to your home by our kindergarten teachers.  

If your student or your student's family has been exposed to someone who has tested positive for COVID-19, please complete the COVID Reporting form on the OSSD Health Alerts webpage at www.ossdms.org.  

All schools will have adequate staff to escort students to classes during the first week of school. We will not permit visitors to our campuses, nor will we allow lunch guests.  

Each campus has social distancing decals that have been installed on the floors of our schools. Please remind your Greyhound of the importance of following all enhanced safety protocols.  

Please check your contact information in PowerSchool. Please continue to check the Health Alerts tab on www.ossdms.org. Check your email/School Messenger account.