



Colleagues-

Before you head off into the weekend, many of you know that OPS has decided to go full remote learning for the first quarter. OEA has been working hard in asking questions and sharing problems that have been shared. This decision supports our efforts in keeping students, staff and our community safe. Here are a few things that need to be clarified...

- ALL students and staff will be full remote starting AUGUST 18th!
- Those who have opted into remote learning will now be placed back in their regular building and class.
- Staff who have been identified to teach remotely, will be assigned back into their original position.
- Staff will be required to be in their building teaching remotely, you will have all your materials in your room to access.
- Synchronous lessons are to be utilized along with the OPS Time Allotment Guidelines.
- Staff who have school aged children can bring them into the building while they are teaching, and the student is participating remotely with their assignments. They must remain in your room during this time.

A change in calendar...

- Students will now start on Tuesday, August 18th.
- During August 10-17, teacher planning and preparation and district in-service will be offered. We are still working with the district to identify how it will be used. More to come.
- Staff will still have a 3-week winter break, December 14-January 1.
- First quarter will end on October 16th.
- Second quarter will end December 11th. There are 90 days in the first semester.

I know there are questions remaining, but I wanted to share with you that OEA has diligently worked on your behalf in identifying the best option for the safety for our students and staff.

Have a great weekend. Breathe and be present.

Be well,

Robert
OEA President