



**OKLAHOMA  
Rehabilitation Services**



**Oklahoma School for the Blind**  
Rita J. Echelle, Superintendent

August 6, 2020

Dear OSB Family,

I hope this letter finds all of you healthy and well. Due to COVID-19 spikes, OSB administration made the decision to delay the start of on-site school. On-site school will now begin on Monday, August 24. (This does not apply for students that have opted for Distance Learning instruction.) Sunday, August 23 will be Residential Student Enrollment Day. Day students will enroll on August 18-20 and will be contacted to schedule enrollment times. Teachers will be contacting students next week to establish Review/Distance Learning procedures for August 17-20.

Please be advised that we are compelled to follow COVID-19 policy and guidelines established by Oklahoma Department of Rehabilitation Services and may be required to close school and provide distance learning if deemed necessary. Although our teachers, staff, and administration strongly believe on-site, direct teaching instruction is truly best for all of our students, we also feel that the health and well-being of students and staff must be our main priority. We appreciate your understanding and flexibility during this uncertain time.

Please find the enclosed revised school calendar for 2020-21 School Year. This calendar is subject to change pending COVID-19 guidelines. Feel free to contact us if you have questions.

Best regards,

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