



Reopen, Recovery & Redesign Plan

Guiding Principles

The Ocean City School District's Mission is *Committed to Excellence*.

Goal: To design, develop and implement an "Ocean City School District moving forward and preserving our core values and traditions" Plan to Return to School (RTS Plan)

Objective: To develop a living document, guided by constantly evolving expert advice about how best to keep our students, staff and other stakeholders safe from the spread of COVID-19.

Objective: To build the foundation of our RTS Plan upon the OCSD mission, *Committed to Excellence*, and the Strategic Plan.

Objective: To map out our new normal, which includes following safety guidelines, deploying health protection resources in our school, ensuring a continuity of operations, and aligning them with the necessary educational supports.

Objective: To give stakeholders a voice in developing this comprehensive and fluid RTS Plan.

Objective: To provide a high quality educational program for our students, to establish conditions for learning as we continue to meet the diverse needs of our learners and to provide a continuity of online and onsite learning.

Objective: To be agile and flexible in our work processes and procedures to respond to the changing conditions set by Cape May County Education Office, NJDOE, NJDOH, CDC, and the Governor.

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Health and Safety: Focus on safety is the OCSD's top priority. Follow [CDC](#), [New Jersey Department of Health](#) and [Cape May County Health Department](#) public health guidelines.

Students as the Center: Sustain students' interests and motivation. Accountability in grading and attendance. Adapt teaching to fit the learning environment for all students.

Social and Emotional Wellness: Provide social emotional learning and resources to support student mental health. Build positive social interactions.

Equity and Access: Embrace diverse students and families. Account for varying resources and supports at home.