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Greetings Middle School Mariners,

Welcome to the start of a new and unprecedented school year. As many of you already know, the RSU 13 board just approved the re-opening plan for the 2020-21 school year. As part of this plan Oceanside Middle School will be adopting a hybrid schedule. This means students will be receiving their instruction both in person and virtually. While we are working on finalizing details of the plan and developing cohorts, we can share the following information.

School starts September 8th. You will know before that date if your student is attending on blue or white days.

School Schedule

The school day will remain 7:30 – 2:00. If you are dropping off your student please arrive as close to 7:20 as possible. OMS is maintaining a blue and white schedule, with students alternating the days that they attend.

Student Schedules and Grouping

The student body will be split into two cohorts, blue and white. Each cohort will attend in person every other day, doing virtual check-in and work on the days they are at home.

State Mandated Safety Guidelines

All students and staff will be required to wear a mask at all times in the building except while eating. Students will need to maintain at least 3 foot spacing between individuals while in the building and 6 feet when eating.

School Visitors

Only school staff and students will be permitted to enter the building without prior approval. If you need to enter the building for any reason, please call the school first. Please minimize deliveries for students to **essential** items. Nonessential items may not be received for delivery.

If you haven't yet done so, please don't forget to fill out the district survey to help us with our planning. We will be sending out more information closer to the start of school, including protocols and schedules. Please contact the school if you have any questions.

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