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Dear Families and Staff,

We are preparing for the 2021-2022 school year at Oblong Grade School and Oblong High School. Attached you will find a proposal for updated Covid 19 Protocol. This protocol would become effective immediately by action of the Board of Education at their meeting on July 19, 2021. Please contact me at 592-3933 or jpatchett@oblongschools.net with any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeff Patchett", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Jeff Patchett
Oblong CUSD #4

Oblong CUSD #4 2021-2022 School Year Updated Covid Protocol

Oblong Community Unit School District #4 plans to provide In-Person instruction to start on Friday, August 20, 2021. We will return to the same full regular school day schedule pre-pandemic.

Remote Learning will not be offered unless a note is provided for remote learning by a medical professional. Remote Learning will be provided by a third party vendor only.

Appropriate social distancing and enhanced sanitation measures will be maximized.

Masks will be optional for students and teachers. If Covid metrics worsen this may be revisited.

Oblong CUSD #4 has no plans to gather vaccination status for students or staff.

Morning and School Bus symptom procedures will be eliminated. Oblong CUSD #4 will continue to encourage students, parents, and staff to stay home if they feel sick.

Close contact quarantine will be at the discretion of the Crawford County Health Department (CCHD). If a student tests positive for Covid the CCHD will perform contact tracing and the quarantine of students will only be required at the direction of CCHD.

Extra-curricular activities including sports, band, chorus, clubs, and others will return to pre-pandemic activity with no restrictions. Spectators will return to extra-curricular activities with no limitations on maximum spectators and no restrictions.

Summer activities including summer school and extra-curricular activities will resume to pre-pandemic within the same guidelines set for Fall 2021 opening effective immediately.

Oblong CUSD #4 will continue to monitor Covid metrics in Crawford County and the surrounding area. If community spread becomes an issue, the district will adjust this plan as deemed necessary.