



OWEN COUNTY SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION

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Director of Student Services January 2022 Board Report

Total Enrollment 1723

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Family Resource Center

Janetta Briscoe

Youth Service Center

Becky Mefford

Owen Co. Elementary – 655
Maurice Bowling Middle -514
Owen County High- 554

COVID 19- Update as January 7, 2022

Currently: 62 students quarantined, 4 of which are positive

Elementary-0

Middle - 3

High- 1

Calendar Updates:

Due to the snow day on Jan. 7, 2022, I have changed May 18, 2022 to an instructional day and Closing Day is now May 19, 2022.

Meetings and Focus for the Month of January:

- **Civil Rights Data Collection**
- **Student Discipline Issues**
- **Assisted with logistics of Test to Stay program**
- **COVID Related Logistics**
- **Tobacco Task Force Meeting**
- **Homeless Coordinator Annual Training**



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New CDC Guidelines

If You Test Positive for COVID-19 (Isolate)

Everyone, regardless of vaccination status.

- Stay home for 5 days.
- If you have no symptoms or your symptoms are resolving after 5 days, you can leave your house.
- Continue to wear a mask around others for 5 additional days.
If you have a fever, continue to stay home until your fever resolves.

If You Were Exposed to Someone with COVID-19 (Quarantine)

If you:

Have been boosted

OR

Completed the primary series of Pfizer or Moderna vaccine within the last 6 months

OR

Completed the primary series of J&J vaccine within the last 2 months

- Wear a mask around others for 10 days.
- Test on day 5, if possible.
If you develop symptoms get a test and stay home.

If you:

Completed the primary series of Pfizer or Moderna vaccine over 6 months ago and are not boosted

OR

Completed the primary series of J&J over 2 months ago and are not boosted

OR

Are unvaccinated

- Stay home for 5 days. After that continue to wear a mask around others for 5 additional days.
- If you can't quarantine you must wear a mask for 10 days.
- Test on day 5 if possible.
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