



# OCSD Updates



Newsletter for District Educators and Staff

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October is National Principals Month, and Okaloosa County celebrates our principals for the outstanding work they do day in and day out to help make Okaloosa schools the BEST!

Please check our district website throughout the month for Principal Spotlights:

<https://www.okaloosaschools.com/articles/2020/principal-appreciation>

## Human Resources



Open enrollment for medical, dental, and vision insurance will begin October 19<sup>th</sup> and end on November 16<sup>th</sup>. Informational packets will be delivered to your school or department site prior to the start of open enrollment.



**You can play a role in decreasing health insurance premiums by utilizing Urgent Care Facilities for *non-emergency* situations instead of the emergency room.**

*Did You Know?*

# Curriculum and Instruction



## mySchool Online Survey

mySchool Online teachers are invited to share feedback about OCSD's virtual instructional platforms. Please respond to the survey at the link below no later than October 16:

Survey Link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/R596HFH> (English)  
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/XJK87HQ> (Spanish)

## mySchool Online Attendance and Grading

**What do I tell parents and students about attendance in mySchool Online Edgenuity courses?**

Students enrolled in mySchool Online Edgenuity courses need to sign in to the platform a minimum of five days per week. Days do not need to fall between Monday and Friday, nor do they need to be consecutive. Attendance data is collected at midnight on Sundays. Please communicate the importance of logging in to meet this requirement.

**Are students now being awarded zeros in Edgenuity for assignments not completed according to course pacing?**

No, Edgenuity has not changed and is not awarding zeros. Progress reports are updated to show the **Actual Grade** rather than the Overall Grade. If a student with an Overall Grade of 83.3 completes 2.2% of assignments but should have completed 4.4%, the grade adjusts for the lack of progress. The **Actual Grade** is the product of the Overall Grade times the percentage of completion, e.g.,  $83.3 \times (2.2\%/4.4\%)$  or 41.65%. The Actual Grade is the grade a student would receive if transferring back to a brick-and-mortar school.

## i-Ready Diagnostic and Reports K-8



The i-Ready Diagnostic Window closes October 16<sup>th</sup>. After students complete the Diagnostic, teachers will begin analyzing data. i-Ready has many different reports to assist in determining a student's strengths and areas for growth. The *Standards Performance Report* provides teachers additional insight into strengths and needs of students in their class. Math, ELA, Intensive Reading and Intensive Math teachers can use this report to inform instruction for whole group, small group, and individual instruction.

- Check out the *Standards Performance Report Video* to learn more! <https://i-readycentral.com/videos/how-to-using-the-standards-performance-report/>
- *Standards Performance Report Cheat Sheet* is a user-friendly guide to assist in navigating the *Standards Performance Report*. [https://i-readycentral.com/download/?res=29694&view\\_pdf=1](https://i-readycentral.com/download/?res=29694&view_pdf=1)

