



OKALOOSA COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT



Superintendent's Online Learning Update

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BY THE NUMBERS

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Weeks of Online Learning in Okaloosa County

15

Parking lot Wi-Fi locations for families to access the school district's internet

1,000

Cellular hot spots issued to families needing internet access

8,050

iPads, Chromebooks and Laptops issued to students

34,000

Students and School District employees making the most of a challenging situation

2 million

App Launches by students since online learning began on March 30.

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School District... Okaloosa Strong!

-Everyone is Important - Students, Parents, Teachers, Aides, Administrators, Cafeteria Staff, Bus Drivers, Custodians, Maintenance Workers, Front Office Staffs, SROs, District Staff...we are all in this together!!

Superintendent Marcus Chambers

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

- The District still has cellular Hotspots available for families who need internet service. Please contact your school if you need help.
- Percent complete in Odysseyware (K-5 students) and Edgenuity (6-12 students) can be misleading. Grades are based on quizzes and tests only. When students and parents choose to skip ungraded assignments (practice), the percent complete won't be accurate. That is OK. Your child's teacher will notify you if there is a problem with pacing.

SENIORS, we want to hear from you!!

Look for the **Senior Shout Outs** link on your school's webpage to submit pictures as part of a video tribute to you!!



Food Services

113,864 Meals Served
Through April 17

School Feeding Sites
7:30-11:30

North	Central	South
Baker	STEMM	Wright
Laurel Hill	Plew	Destin Elem
Northwood		Mary Esther
Riverside		Edwins
Davidson		Florosa
Walker		Shalimar
		Elliott Pt.

Additional school bus hub stops
(times vary)

Baker, Laurel Hill, Crestview, Fort Walton, Valp, Plew, Bluewater areas

Check www.okaloosaschools.com in the Online Learning Resource link under Food Service for routes and times.



Rising to the Challenge

Employee Spotlight on Kelly Edelman

Ms. Edelman serves the school daily in her essential role as front office secretary at Edge Elementary. Her primary focus during this pandemic has been helping students, families, teachers and staff members feel connected to school and each other. She updates the Edge web site and Facebook page daily with videos of students delivering the morning announcements and "Words of Wisdom" Edge students are accustomed to hearing every day at school. She highlights projects students are working on at home, features student birthdays and special occasions, and gets resources to families to help supplement their online learning with other educational experiences like virtual museum tours and science experiments. Just the other day, she spent 20 minutes on the phone with a student's grandparent troubleshooting a technology issue so the family would be able to participate in a scheduled Zoom meeting, then arranged a home delivery of an iPad so a family didn't have to wake a sleeping baby to come to school for pickup. She is a true ambassador for OCSD and represents the very best of public education's commitment to students and families.

-Edge Principal Dr. Samantha Dawson

