



Welcome to the Oyster River School District!

It is common practice to register at the school that corresponds with your address and district bus routes, although you may register at either elementary school if it's more convenient. In order to establish equitable classroom placement and efficient transportation for all new kindergarteners, **school placement** as well as classroom assignments will be announced by August 1st.

When registering please bring in or scan and email a copy of your child's birth certificate, proof of your residency in the Oyster River Cooperative School District such as a current utility bill, lease or mortgage bill with your name and address, as well as any custody/legal paperwork if applicable.

Please feel free to reach out with any further questions. We are looking forward to welcoming your family here in ORCSD!

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OYSTER RIVER COOPERATIVE SCHOOL DISTRICT ELEMENTARY ~ NEW STUDENT INFORMATION FORM

Today's Date: _____ Student's Date of Birth: _____

Student's Name: _____ Female Male
(As Listed on Birth Certificate) Last First Middle

Student Entering Grade _____ Student Previous Enrolled in ORCSD? Y or N If Yes, what grade(s)? _____

Place of Birth: _____
Town State Country Date First Entered US School

Student Services Receiving (Speech, PT, OT, ESOL, IEP, etc.) and/or Health Concerns (Please list below) None

Contact 1 (Parent/Guardian) Information

Name _____

Address _____

Email _____

Home Phone _____

Cell Phone _____ Text? Y N

Work Phone _____

Military Status: Not Applicable Full-Time **National Guard**
 Armed Forces – Army, Marines, Navy, Air Force, Coast Guard **Active Duty**

Contact 2 (Parent/Guardian) Information

Name _____

Address _____

Email _____

Home Phone _____

Cell Phone _____ Text? Y N

Work Phone _____

Military Status: Not Applicable Full-Time **National Guard**
 Armed Forces – Army, Marines, Navy, Air Force, Coast Guard **Active Duty**

Child Lives with Mother Father Step Mother Step Father Guardian Other _____

Previous School Attended _____

Previous School Address _____

Name of Sibling(s) Enrolled in ORCSD and Grade(s) _____

***** **OFFICE USE CHECKLIST** *****

Forms Received

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|--|--|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Registration | <input type="checkbox"/> Birth Certificate | <input type="checkbox"/> Proof of Residence | <input type="checkbox"/> Transcript/Schedule |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Records Release Form | <input type="checkbox"/> Immunizations | <input type="checkbox"/> Physical Exam | <input type="checkbox"/> Previous Records |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ethnicity / Race Form | <input type="checkbox"/> Custody Orders | | |

Forms Submitted

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|---|---|--|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Registration | <input type="checkbox"/> Teacher | <input type="checkbox"/> Speech History <small>(To Speech & Language Department)</small> | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Home Language Survey <small>(To ESOL for review, then permanent file.)</small> | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation | <input type="checkbox"/> Bus # AM _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Bus # PM _____ | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PowerSchool | <input type="checkbox"/> Access Accts | <input type="checkbox"/> InfoSnap | <input type="checkbox"/> Scheduled | <input type="checkbox"/> IT/OR Username |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Student Picture | <input type="checkbox"/> Lunch/Snack/Drink List | <input type="checkbox"/> Student Contact Spreadsheet | <input type="checkbox"/> In/Out Book | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Parent Emails | <input type="checkbox"/> Staff Email | <input type="checkbox"/> Class Count | <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Clipboards | <input type="checkbox"/> Family Count |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Registration Completed? <input type="checkbox"/> YES Initials _____ Date _____ | | | | |

Record Release Sent Date _____ Records Received Date _____

Start Date _____ Unique ID # _____ SASID # _____ Class Placement _____

Notes _____

Oyster River Cooperative School District
36 Coe Drive
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RESIDENCY AFFIDAVIT

New Hampshire law requires that your child be a legal resident of one of the towns in the Oyster River Cooperative School District in order to attend its schools. The "legal residency of a minor child" is defined in RSA 193:12 as follows:

1. Parents live together. The legal residence of a minor student is where his or her parents reside.
2. Parents live apart but are not divorced. Legal residence is the residence of the parent with whom the child resides.
3. Parents are divorced with joint legal custody or joint decision-making authority. Residence is the residence of the parent with whom the child resides.
4. Parents are divorced and one parent has been given sole or primary physical custody or sole or primary residential responsibility by a court. Legal residence of a child is the residence of the parent with sole or primary physical custody or sole or primary residential responsibility.
5. Parents are divorced and court order is for equal or approximately equal period of residential responsibility. Residence is as stated in the order.
6. Guardian appointed by court. Legal residence is the residence of the guardian.

Student Name: _____
(add name)

The student's home address is: _____
(add actual street address)

The student lives with: _____
(add name)

who is a _____ parent or _____ guardian appointed by a court. (Please check appropriate description)

If you have checked parent, please check the following as applies: ___ Married ___ Separated ___ Divorced

**PLEASE ATTACH COPIES OF DOCUMENTS ESTABLISHING RESIDENCE SUCH AS A COPY OF
A LEASE, AN ELECTRIC BILL, A TELEPHONE BILL, and/or GUARDIANSHIP ORDER, CUSTODY ORDER.**

I (We) understand and acknowledge that the truth of the information contained in this Affidavit will be relied upon by the School District in determining the legal residence of the student and the student's right to be provided with a free education at the expense of the Oyster River Cooperative School District in accordance with the education laws of the State of New Hampshire. I (We) certify that the information contained herein is true, accurate, and complete under pains of penalties of New Hampshire law.

I (We) understand that providing misleading or false information about a student's residency is a criminal offense under RSA 641:3 and RSA 641:7. In addition, if this Affidavit is untrue, I (we) agree to pay tuition for my (our) child/children to the District.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

OYSTER RIVER COOPERATIVE SCHOOL DISTRICT - SAU #5
REQUEST FOR RELEASE AND/OR EXCHANGE OF STUDENT INFORMATION

Parent:
Address:
Phone #:

Student:
DOB:
Entering Grade:
SASID #:

The purpose of this authorization is to (check one):

- Request information for a new student – first day at ORCSD was/will be _____
- Release information for a student leaving ORCSD – last day was/will be _____
- Exchange/Release information regarding a current student

I hereby authorize Oyster River Cooperative School district to disclose education records, and to orally disclose information from education records, concerning my child to:	
School/Agency:	
Address:	
Contact Name:	
Phone #:	Fax #:

Authorizing Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____ Relationship to Student: _____

For information requests, please send information/records to the school indicated below.

- Mast Way School, 23 Mast Rd., Lee, NH 03861 Ph: (603) 659-3001 Fax: (603) 659-8612
- Moharimet, 11 Lee Rd., Madbury, NH 03823 Ph: (603) 742-2900 Fax: (603) 742-7569
- Oyster River Middle School, 1 Coe Dr., Durham, NH 03824 Ph: (603) 868-2155
- Oyster River High School, 55 Coe Dr., Durham, NH 03824 Ph: (603) 868-2375

Date Request/Release Sent _____ Date Information Received _____

It is the practice of Oyster River Cooperative School District to obtain parental authorization for the release and exchange of information so that parents and/or guardians of our students are aware of the sharing of information regarding their child. However, as per FERPA (34 CFR § 99.31), schools are allowed to disclose educational records of a student without written consent of the parent, guardian, or student when the disclosure is to other schools and school officials within the educational institution or legal educational agency who have been determined by the agency or institution to have legitimate educational interest.

A copy of this authorization shall be as valid as the original.

OYSTER RIVER COOPERATIVE SCHOOL DISTRICT

RACE / ETHNICITY SURVEY

Student's Name: _____ Grade: _____

Please answer BOTH Part A and Part B below.

PART A - IS THIS STUDENT HISPANIC/LATINO? (Choose only one)

- No, student is not Hispanic/Latino
- Yes, student is Hispanic/Latino.
(A person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race.)

The above question is about ethnicity, not race. No matter what you selected above, please continue to answer the following by marking one or more boxes to indicate what you consider your student's (or your) race to be.

PART B - WHAT IS THE STUDENT'S RACE? (Choose all that apply)

- American Indian or Alaska Native**
(A person having origins in any of the original peoples of North and South American, including Central America, and who maintains tribal affiliation or community attachment)
- Asian**
(A person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southwest Asia, or the Indian subcontinent including, for example, Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippine Islands, Thailand, and Vietnam)
- Black or African American**
(A person having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa)
- White**
(A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, the Middle East, or North Africa)
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander**
(A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands)

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Oyster River Cooperative School District Information for Your Child's New Teacher 2021-2022

Child's Name: _____ (preferred name) _____

Name(s) of Sibling(s) and Age(s): _____

Please list the names and dates of any pre-school or school your child has attended:

Does your child have any specific issues with hearing, vision, speech or have serious allergies? NO YES

If yes, please explain: _____

Please take a moment to tell us about your child. This information is very important to us in planning your children's experience.

How do you see your child as a person, learner, and play companion?

What are your child's interests?

What kinds of learning environments are most successful for your child? (If known)

Do you have any behavior or learning concerns about your child?

Have there been any recent events in your child's life that would be helpful to know?

OYSTER RIVER COOPERATIVE SCHOOL DISTRICT

2021 – 2022 ELEMENTARY SCHOOL HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

1. A PHYSICAL EXAM

We require a copy of your child's physical examination which has been conducted **after September 2, 2020, and before September 3, 2021**. A copy from your physician's office is fine. **If your child is not due for an annual exam until September or later in the Fall**, please notify the School Nurse of the date of your child's examination appointment. **We must have proof the date of the examination appointment within 30 days of your child's start of school.**

2. Documentation of UP-TO-DATE IMMUNIZATIONS

The following immunizations are State mandated and must be given for your child to attend school.

- A) **DTaP:** 3 to 5 doses, with the last dose given on or after the 4th birthday.
- B) **Polio:** 3 to 4 doses, with the last dose given on or after the 4th birthday; the last 2 doses separated by 6 months.
- C) **Hepatitis B:** 3 doses at acceptable intervals; the last dose on or after 24 weeks.
- D) **Measles-Mumps-Rubella:** 2 doses required; the first dose on or after the 1st birthday.
- E) **Varicella (Chicken Pox):** 2 doses; the first dose on or after the 1st birthday, or laboratory confirmation of chicken pox disease.

Medical and religious exemptions have specific requirements, and information regarding these requirements is available at: www.dhs.nh.gov/dphs/immunization/exemption.htm. For more information on State vaccination requirements, please call the NH Immunization Program at 603-271-4482 or go <http://www.dhhs.nh.gov/dphs/immunization/index.htm>.

If your child does not have a physician or should you have any questions regarding student health requirements, please contact:

Mast Way Elementary School

Katherine Moore, RN
kmoore@orcsd.org
603-659-3001

Moharimet Elementary School

Sheila Koutelis, RN
skoutelis@orcsd.org
603-740-8585

~ Should your child(ren) need Health Insurance, please call 1-877-464-2447 or go to <https://nheasy.nh.gov/#/>

~ Well Child and Walk-In Clinic care is available at various locations, including these options:

* Avis Goodwin Community Health Center	603-332-4249	Somersworth
* Convenient MD Urgent Care	603-742-7900	Dover
* Convenient MD Urgent Care	603-772-3600	Exeter/Stratham
* Convenient MD Urgent Care	603-942-7900	Portsmouth
* Lamprey Health Care	603-659-3106	Newmarket
* Seacoast RediCare	603-692-6066	Somersworth

Thank you for supporting your child's health and safety!

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT MOHARIMET 2021-2022

Welcome to Moharimet School! Below are the answers to many of the questions we receive. If you have any other questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to call, stop by, or check out our [website](http://moh.orcsd.org) (moh.orcsd.org) under For Parents.

School Hours

In a typical school year, the school day runs from 8:45 a.m. to 3:10 p.m. Children should arrive between 8:41 a.m. and 8:45 a.m. and go directly to their classroom. If we continue to run the hybrid learning model that was initiated during the pandemic, the first session runs from 8:45 am to 11:30 am and the second session runs from 12:30 pm to 3:15 pm.

Transportation

Bus routes and pick-up/drop-off locations will be established during the summer, and schedules will be available on our District website in late August. Your child should arrive early at the bus stop the first few days. As your child's bus route becomes established, you will have a better idea of what time the bus will pick up your child.

Drivers will not drop off children unless an adult is visible or a signed "**Drop Off Authorization Form**" (for 3rd and 4th graders only) is on file. If no one is at the stop for the student, the Transportation Office will try to reach parents, and if unsuccessful, they will leave a message and return the student to Moharimet.

Absent/Tardy

Children should be in school every day, except in case of illness or emergency. If your child will be late or absent, please notify Moharimet School (742-2900) and the Transportation Department (868-1610), and you may also email the attendance line at mohattendance@orcsd.org. If you notify the teacher, also notify the office.

Lunch/Snack

Students will eat their lunch in the cafeteria. The lunch menu can be found on our District website, www.orcsd.org, under the heading Departments > Child Nutrition. Current prices are \$2.75 for lunch including milk, \$0.50 for milk/juice, and \$1.25 for breakfast.

Families are encouraged to apply for Free & Reduced breakfast, lunch, snack, and milk. All applications are completely confidential and can be obtained by going to www.lunchapp.com. Applications can be completed throughout the school year.

Parking

In the morning, students may be dropped off at the Auxiliary Parking Lot on Town Hall Road. Drop off times will be established in the summer. A staff member will then walk children into school.

After School Plans

When your child's after school plans vary from the norm, please send in a "Note from Home." These forms are provided by the school. Please fill out **both the top and bottom section** of the white form.



OYSTER RIVER COOPERATIVE SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHOOL CALENDAR

2021-2022

School Board Approved – December 16, 2020

Deliberative Session: February 8, 2022*
 Voting Day: March 8, 2022*
 *Subject to Change

AUGUST/ SEPTEMBER 2021					
M	T	W	Th	F	
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X	7	8	9	10	
13	14	15	16	17	
20	21	22	23	24	
27	28	29	30		

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T(24)

OCTOBER 2021					
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NOVEMBER 2021					
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22	23	X	X	X	
29	30				

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DECEMBER 2021					
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X	X	X	X	X	

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JANUARY 2022					
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31					

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FEBRUARY 2022					
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28					

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MARCH 2022					
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APRIL 2022					
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MAY 2022					
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JUNE 2022					
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8/26 &- 8/27 ... Teacher Workshop Days
 8/30 1st Day for All Students
 8/31 1st Day Preschool
 9/3 No School Day
 9/6 Labor Day Observance
 10/8 Teacher Workshop -
 (Parent/Teacher Conference Gr K-4)
 10/11 /Indigenous Peoples
 /Columbus Day

11/5 Teacher Workshop
 11/11 Veterans' Day Observed
 11/24 - 11/26... Thanksgiving Recess
 12/23 - 1/2..... Holiday Recess
 1/17 Martin Luther King Day
 1/24 Teacher Workshop

2/21 - 2/25 Winter Recess
 3/18 Teacher Workshop
 4/25 – 4/29 Spring Recess
 5/27 Teacher Workshop
 5/30 Memorial Day

TBD ORHS Graduation
 6/23 With 5 Built In - Snow Days

△ First Day of School for Students
 △ Last Day of School - **Early Dismissal**
(unless more than 5 make-up days are required)

TW Teacher District Workshop Days
(no school for students)

X School Closed – Holiday/Vacation/No School Day

* End of Quarter

SD Snow Days (5 Built in)

Anticipated last day for students is 6/23. The calendar allows for five school cancellation days. If less or more than five days are needed to cover cancellations, the schedule will be adjusted accordingly.

178 Student Days

185 Teacher Days