

Ridgewood Local School District

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

I hope the school year is going well with you and your child. I am writing this letter to review Calamity Day (Snow Day) procedures, Calamity Day Plans (Blizzard Bags) and Student Make-Up Days.

Snow Day Procedures

Our decision to close school due to weather is based solely on the safety of our students and staff. We utilize data from multiple sources such as weather reports, local and state road conditions as well as contact with area school superintendents when closing school.

We will use a variety of communications when delaying or closing school. We will first utilize our call system. It is important to update any changes to your phone with our Central Office at 545-6354. We will also post closings and delays on our website www.ridgewood.k12.oh.us. In addition, closing and delays will be reported to the following radio stations **WTNS, WTUZ, WJER** and television stations **WHIZ, NBC4, 10WBNS** and **ABC6/Fox**.

Calamity Day Plans (Blizzard Bags)

Pursuant to the Ohio Revised Code section 3313.482, the Board of Education of Ridgewood Local Schools hereby authorizes the following plan to allow students of the district to access and complete classroom lessons in order to fulfill up to a maximum number of hours that are the equivalent of three schools days because of the closings of schools for any of the reasons specified in sections 3313.482. This plan will go in effect for snow days **Day 6, 7 and 8.**

The Calamity Day Plan (Blizzard Bag) will be made available for students to access online or a paper copy (blizzard bag) lessons. If the teacher is utilizing a paper lesson, it will be sent home prior to snow day 6, 7 or 8. All of the assignments will be posted on our website at www.ridgewood.k12.oh.us. Students without access to a computer shall be permitted to complete the posted lessons at school. Students will be granted two weeks from the date of reopening to complete the lessons. We will provide access to computers in our buildings before, during or after school in order for the students to complete the online assignment. Students that were given paper copies (Blizzard Bags) will have two weeks to complete the lesson from the date of reopening. If you have any questions regarding our Calamity Day Plan (Blizzard Bag), please contact your child's teacher, building principal or superintendent. A copy of the Board's Resolution is located on our district website.

Student Make-Up Days-Day 9 and beyond

February 20, April 13, May 30, 31 and June 1.

It is our intent not to go beyond June 1 with student days.