

Update, September 4, 2020

2020-2021 School Year

Thank You

Ridgewood Local School District would like to thank all the parents, guardians and community members for their patience and support. We are excited that the school year has started. We have now begun our phase of all students attending school in our buildings. We will be monitoring and reflecting on our safety protocols and ask that you remain patient and supportive during this transition. If you have any questions, please contact Mike Masloski at mike.masloski@ridgewood.k12.oh.us or by phone at 740-545-7639.

School Meals

Ridgewood Local School District will **NOW offer a free breakfast and lunch** to all students. **Free lunch will be provided to all students effective Tuesday, September 8, 2020 until December 18, 2020.** Participating in the free breakfast and lunch program helps Ridgewood Local Schools.

Ridgewood Elementary School breakfast will be served when the students enter the building in the morning. Ridgewood Middle School and Ridgewood High School students will pick up their grab and go breakfast in the cafeteria and proceed to their 1st period class. All three school buildings will serve lunch in the cafeteria with students eating either in the cafeteria, classroom and/or gym. Due to the current health situation, we will not have a share cart or microwave/toaster for student use.

Remote Learning student may begin to pick up their meals on Friday, September 11 at Ridgewood Middle School from 1:30 to 2:00 p.m. If you have any questions, contact Michelle Stoffer at michelle.stoffer@ridgewood.k12.oh.us

Ohio Broadband Connectivity Grant

Ridgewood Local School District will receive \$20,000 to provide mobile hotspots and internet services to our students and our district. Ridgewood Local School District is partnering with Plainfield and Linton Township in creating a mesh hotspot in the Plainfield/Linton Township area. We would like to thank Plainfield's Mayor Avery Dotson and their village council as well as Nate McNeal and the trustees of Linton Township for their innovation for this project. Plainfield and Linton Township partnership is a great example on how government can be effective and efficient.

Student Start and End Times

All school buildings will be open to students at 7:30 a.m.
All students will need to be in their school building by 7:50 a.m.

RES will dismiss car riders/walkers at 2:05 p.m.
RES will dismiss bus riders beginning at 2:20 p.m.

RMS will dismiss car riders/walkers at 2:20 p.m.
RMS will dismiss bus riders beginning at 2:30 p.m.

RHS will dismiss bus riders at 2:15 p.m.
RHS will dismiss car riders/walkers at 2:20 p.m.

- Start and End times are to help with staggering student movement in and out of the building.
- If you have any questions, please contact your child's school building.

Remote learning students

Remote Learning students may return to face to face instruction at any time. You will need to contact the building your child will be attending. If you decide to go back to remote learning, you will not be able to return to face to face instruction until the next grading period.

Expectations

- Student attendance will be based on completion of daily lesson and/or zoom meetings.
- Students that will be absent from remote learning must call their child's building to indicate their absence and reason. Excused absence is allowable for computer and internet issues.
- Students are expected to be available daily during school hours.
- Students will be graded on the accuracy of their daily lessons.
- Dress code and student code of conduct will be the same as attending the physical building.

Online Back to school forms should all be completed by now. If you have not yet completed these forms please do so now. You will find them on our district website at www.ridgewood.k12.oh.us. You will find the One View Parent Portal under Students/Parents. Every parent/guardian will need to complete back to school forms online. Parents/guardians of student athletes will also complete all the athletic forms online using the One View Parent Portal. If you need help completing the online back to school forms, please call your child's school building.

Face Coverings

All students must have a face mask.

All students must wear a face mask on the bus.

All students must wear a face mask during any school transition which may include: entering/leaving the building, moving from class to class, going to cafeteria, restroom, etc.

All students must wear a face covering/mask in the classroom.

Student Mask will be available for all students.

Staff will incorporate mask breaks often and when necessary.

Students will need to have a documented medical exemption for face coverings/mask.

Athletics/Activities

There will be no senior citizen passes, staff passes or season tickets for this school year.

We are looking forward to honoring our senior citizen passes as well as season tickets for the 2021-2022 school year. We will honor reserve seating for the 2021-2022 season.

Reminder to all those attending sporting events and entering any school facility---you must wear a mask!!! Choosing not to wear a mask will result in denial of entry into sporting events and facilities. Complying with the face mask rules allows our students to participate in extracurricular activities as well as attending school in a physical setting. Thanks for all you do and we appreciate the cooperation.

Muskingum Valley Health Centers

The MVHC Clinic, located in the module behind the elementary school, is now open. View the [MVHC School-Based Health Program Video](#) on the district website for information on the MVHC School-Linked Health Care Program. Parents/ Guardians must complete the [MVHC Electronic DocuSign](#)

Forms for their students to participate in the program. You will find the Docusign Forms on the district website. The program also provides health care to the community. An appointment can be scheduled by calling 1-888-454-5157.

Building Hours and Restrictions

We are restricting visitors to all buildings at this time. If you need anything, please call your child's school building or central office. Our buildings are open from 7:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Ridgewood Elementary School	740-545-5312
Ridgewood Middle School	740-545-6335
Ridgewood High School	740-545-6345
Ridgewood Local Schools	740-545-7639

Everything is subject to change. We will reassess our Reopening Guidelines weekly.