

## Update, August 10, 2020

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### 2020-2021 School Year

Thank you to all the parents and guardians for completing the Student Information online survey. The results will be very helpful in our restart plans. We are now asking for parents/guardians to complete the **Online Back to school forms**. You will find them on our district website at [www.ridgewood.k12.oh.us](http://www.ridgewood.k12.oh.us). You will find the OneView 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 OneView Parent Portal. If you need help completing the online back to school forms, please call your child's school building.

**Students first physical day** in the building will be Monday, August 31. We are planning a soft opening to the new school year. We are asking for students in Group A to attend on Monday/Tuesday and students in Group B to attend Wednesday/Thursday. All students will begin attending on Friday. This will help students and staff better adapt with the new changes to school year. We apologize for any inconvenience.

Group A: Students with last names starting with Letters A-K/other children living in that household

Group B: Students with last names starting with Letters L-Z

### 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** will receive their "School in a box" during the week of August 31.

Parents/Guardians will be given a time and location to pick up their child's "School in a box." The School in a box will include the student handbook and may include: textbooks, workbooks, chapter books as well as username/passwords for email, google classroom, progress book and other digital platforms. Chromebooks will be available for remote learners. There will be virtual remote learning orientations via Zoom on Thursday, August 27 at 1:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. Zoom information for this orientation will be posted to our district website. If you have any questions, contact Mike Masloski at 545-7639 or by email at [mike.masloski@ridgewood.k12.oh.us](mailto:mike.masloski@ridgewood.k12.oh.us)

### 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 or shield in the classroom.  
Face shields will be provided for RES students.  
Student Mask will be available for all students.  
Staff will incorporate mask breaks when necessary.  
RES staff will be educating and modeling the practice of wearing mask and face shields.  
Students will need to have a documented medical exemption for face coverings, mask and shields.

### **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.