

Update, August 24, 2020

2020-2021 School Year

Student Orientation Information

RES

- Kindergarten students will be receiving a letter from their teacher with instructions regarding their orientation.
- New students to the building in grades 1-3 may make appointments with your classroom teacher.

RMS

- Grade 4 students will have an Open House on Tuesday, August 25. Grade 4 students may visit the building from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. or 5:00p p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
- Grade 5-7 students will have the opportunity to meet their teachers virtually through Zoom from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 25. Zoom information will be emailed to the students school account.

RHS

- Grade 8 Open House will take place on Friday, August 28 on the following times:
 - 10:00 a.m. Students last name starting with letters A-F
 - 11:00 a.m. Students last name starting with letters G-L
 - 12:00 p.m. Students last name starting with letters M-S
 - 1:00 p.m. Students last name starting with letters T-Z
- Evening hours for anyone unable to make the above times: 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Students first physical day in the building will be Monday, August 31. We are planning a soft opening for the first week of school only. 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 daily on Friday and all other school days moving forward.** 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

There will be no remote assignments for students in Group A and Group B for this week.

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 will begin to 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 on Thursday, August 27.

Remote Learning students may return to face to face instruction at any time. However, 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.

School meals will be available for pickup on Fridays, starting September 11 from 1:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m at Ridgewood Middle School for any remote student. Parents/Guardians will need to complete a school meal form located on our district website to order their student meals. The school meal form will need to be completed by Wednesday, September 2 by 12:00 p.m. Breakfast is free to all students but normal lunch fees apply. If you have a special dietary needs, contact Michelle Stoffer at 545-5301 or by email at michelle.stoffer@ridgewood.k12.oh.us.

Online Back to school forms need to be completed prior to August 31, 2020. 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 you 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 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. Click here for information regarding Ridgewood Local Schools Athletic/Event Guidelines per Ohio Department of Health.

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.