

Update, August 28, 2020

2020-2021 School Year

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

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

When students enter the building, they will be going to their homeroom/1st period class.

School Meals

Ridgewood Local School District offers a free breakfast to all students. Ridgewood Local School lunch prices are: Reduce lunch is .40 cents and full price for RES is \$2.60 and for RMS/RHS is \$2.85. Ridgewood Elementary School breakfast will be served in the classroom. 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.

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.

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, 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, will open on September 1.

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.