



Ridgedale Local School District

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November 17, 2020,

Dear Parents/Guardians and Ridgedale Community:

During last night's regular Board of Education meeting the Board voted in favor of modifying the school schedule for the remainder of the first semester. With the continuation of a large number of Covid-19 cases in Marion County and with the recommendation of Marion Public Health to move to a Hybrid model of instruction, the Board has decided the following. The Jr/Sr High School will be going totally remote instruction and the elementary will be going Hybrid beginning November 30, 2020 through January 15, 2021. As of now we are preparing in each building for the change in instruction delivery and are working with our students to provide them with the tools that they will need to be successful. I have included a daily education schedule for the Jr/Sr High at the end of this letter, Ms. Parthemore and the elementary teachers will be in contact with their families to communicate the Friday online schedules for each grade level. The elementary will follow the same Hybrid schedule in which we started the year, with group A - students last names beginning A-K going to school Monday and Tuesday and group B - last names beginning with L-Z on Wednesday and Thursday, with Friday being all students remote. The preschool schedule will remain the same for both morning and afternoon sessions. **As a reminder these plans are always subject to change based on public health recommendations or by Governor order.**

For the latest district and Covid-19 information please go to our website www.ridgedaleschools.org, there you will find the district and state of Ohio schools Covid-19 dashboard, which will inform you of all school age Covid-19 cases, at Ridgedale and across the entire state, this dashboard is updated weekly.

The Verizon hotspots have arrived and Mr. Slone is busy preparing them for dispersal. If you need a hotspot or if you have a T-Mobile hotspot that is not working please contact your building office or our Tech Coordinator Mr. Brian Slone at bslone@ridgedaleschools.org. As we move into remote and hybrid learning we will continue to provide food service. If you are in need or would like food delivery during this time either let your bus driver know or contact Mrs. Megan Mitchell at mmitchell@ridgedaleschools.org.

As we work to provide a safe learning environment for our students, we will continue to evaluate the Covid-19 situation moving forward to make an informed decision on when to have students return in January. We understand your frustration, we are frustrated too, however at this time we feel that these moves are in the best interest of our students and staff safety. If you have any

question please feel free to call 740-382-6065 ext 101 or email at rbritton@ridgedaleschools.org
It's Great to be a Rocket! Have a great evening!

Sincerely,
Robert A. Britton; Superintendent
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RHS On-Line Instruction Schedule

	TIME	Remote Schedule for ALL Learners
Period 0	8:00am-9:00am	Planning/meetings/etc
Period 1	9:00am-9:30am	
Period 2	9:35-10:05am	
Period 3	10:10am-10:40am	
Period 4	10:45-11:15am	
Period 5	11:15am-11:45am	LUNCH for Everyone
Period 6/7 & Period 7/8	11:45-12:15	(Enrichment is removed)
Period 9	12:20-12:50pm	
Period 10	12:55pm-1:25pm	
Period 11	1:30pm-2:00pm	
Period 12	2:00-3:00pm	Planning/meetings/etc

All students will follow their daily schedule per period, logging into their on-line class for attendance at the time of instruction. Periods 0 & 12 will be used for additional instruction, video's, tutoring, meetings and group work with instructors as well as teacher planning.