



## **Ridgedale Local School District**

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Good afternoon, as we end this first week of school closure I would like to Thank everyone that has been affected in our school community, for your patience and understanding as we navigate our “new” normal. I cannot express the pride that I feel for our students, parents, staff, teachers, administrators and community. I am very proud to be a Rocket!

After speaking with Mrs. Mitchell, our Head Cook and Mrs. Townsend our Transportation Coordinator. We have found that we do not have the capacity of delivering a full week worth of meals on Monday’s. So, until instructed or ordered otherwise we will continue our daily meal delivery at the normal AM bus route times. We will **not** operate this delivery on a one-hour delay on Monday, so be sure to be at your bus stop at the normal time. If any change takes effect in the future, we will inform you via our One Call system and on social media. If you would like to have your child(ren) participate please contact the Board office or your bus driver and give us your child(re)'s name(s), address and contact number to confirm delivery.

Yesterday we have received confirmation that the hotspots are in transit to Columbus and delivery to Ridgedale will be mid to late week next week, however we do not have a firm date. Once they are delivered and inventoried, we will get them out as fast as we can. As stated yesterday, first priority will be to the families that do not have any internet connection, and we will then move on down the list. If you or someone that you know, needs one of these devices please contact the Board office with the student’s name, address and a contact number so that we may get the device to them.

School Resource Officer Deputy Michael Woods has been throughout the district and making contacts with our students and community. If you would like Deputy Mike to stop by for a wellness check please call the Board office and let us know. Along with these duties, SRO Woods will be delivering the hotspots when they come in next week. Prior to the delivery we will call the contact number on file to make sure someone is home to receive the device.

Today is the end of the third nine week grading period for students. Knowing full well the gravity of this situation, we are instructing our teachers to be flexible with our students and grading procedures. If your student receives an Incomplete in a class or you need to discuss their grade(s) please contact your child(ren)’s teacher(s) so that we are all on the same page. If you

have any concerns that you feel need addressed please contact your building principal or me at [rbritton@ridgedaleschools.org](mailto:rbritton@ridgedaleschools.org) or phone 740-382-6065 ext. 101. We are here to help you and your students, so please if you need any help call.

Over the weekend I will be available via email or voicemail and will get back with you as soon as possible. As we move forward with our remote learning, we will continue to give our students the best online experience we can provide. Please check the District website for the latest updates [www.rridgedaleschools.org](http://www.rridgedaleschools.org) or call 740-382-6065 with any questions.

Sincerely,  
Robert A. Britton, Superintendent  
Ridgedale Local Schools