



## **Ridgedale Local School District**

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Now that we have had our first confirmed case of Covid-19 it is very important that we all practice social distancing and limit our time around others. We, as a district, have closed all of our buildings and are asking our teaching and other staff members to stay home. We are limiting face to face interactions at our administration building and will only have office hours on Wednesday's or by appointment. The body of this letter is repetitive however, I feel that it is essential that I keep sharing this information to keep you informed.

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 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.

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 previously, first priority will be to the families that do not have any internet connection, and we will then move 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, or you may contact him directly at [mwoods@ridgedaleschools.org](mailto:mwoods@ridgedaleschools.org). 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.

For any family interested in gathering more information on Covid-19, our school Nurse Mr. Jon Campbell is available, through a virtual clinic. He will take any questions that you may have regarding your family's health, or to give you strategies to help calm any fears your child(ren) have during this time. He may be reached at [jcampbell@ridgedaleschools.org](mailto:jcampbell@ridgedaleschools.org).

As we begin the 4th nine week grading period, we are instructing our teachers to be flexible with our students and grading procedures. If you or your student(s) have any concerns please contact your child(ren)'s teacher(s) so that we are all on the same page. If you have any other needs 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 child(ren) during this time.

Please remember if you need any assistance please do not hesitate to pick up the phone and call. For the latest updates please visit the District website, [www.rridgedaleschools.org](http://www.rridgedaleschools.org) or call 740-382-6065.

Sincerely,  
Robert A. Britton, Superintendent  
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