



Ridgedale Local School District

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May 6, 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians,

As of Monday May 4, and with the approval of the Senior class, Marion Public Health and the Marion County Sheriff, we have finalized our graduation plans for the class of 2020. The graduation ceremony will take place on Sunday May 17, 2020 beginning at 12:00 noon and we will be working with 94.3 WMRN who will be broadcasting our prerecorded portion of the ceremony prior to diploma pick-up. We will be utilizing the second recommended diploma delivery model by having a “drive thru” diploma pick-up. Mr. Rossman has informed the senior class of what time they and their parents are to be at the school, each student will have a designated time for arrival and time for a picture. Congregation is strictly prohibited, and we will have local law enforcement on hand to make sure the everyone complies with this directive. Be assured that we will be following all of the appropriate PPE and social distancing protocols in place. All of this information will be available on the district website at ridgedaleschools.org.

Mr. Rossman, Miss Parthemore and I encourage all seniors to Zoom into Thursday’s meeting May 7th, at 2:00 p.m., at this meeting Mr. Rossman will walk you through the graduation plan and our expectations for your behavior. Seniors remember, this Friday is the last day for new assignments and all work will need turned in by May 12, 2020. As for underclassmen your last day for new assignment’s is Friday May 15, 2020 with all assignments due on Friday May 22,2020. Mr. Staton and I are still working on the elementary drop off schedule.

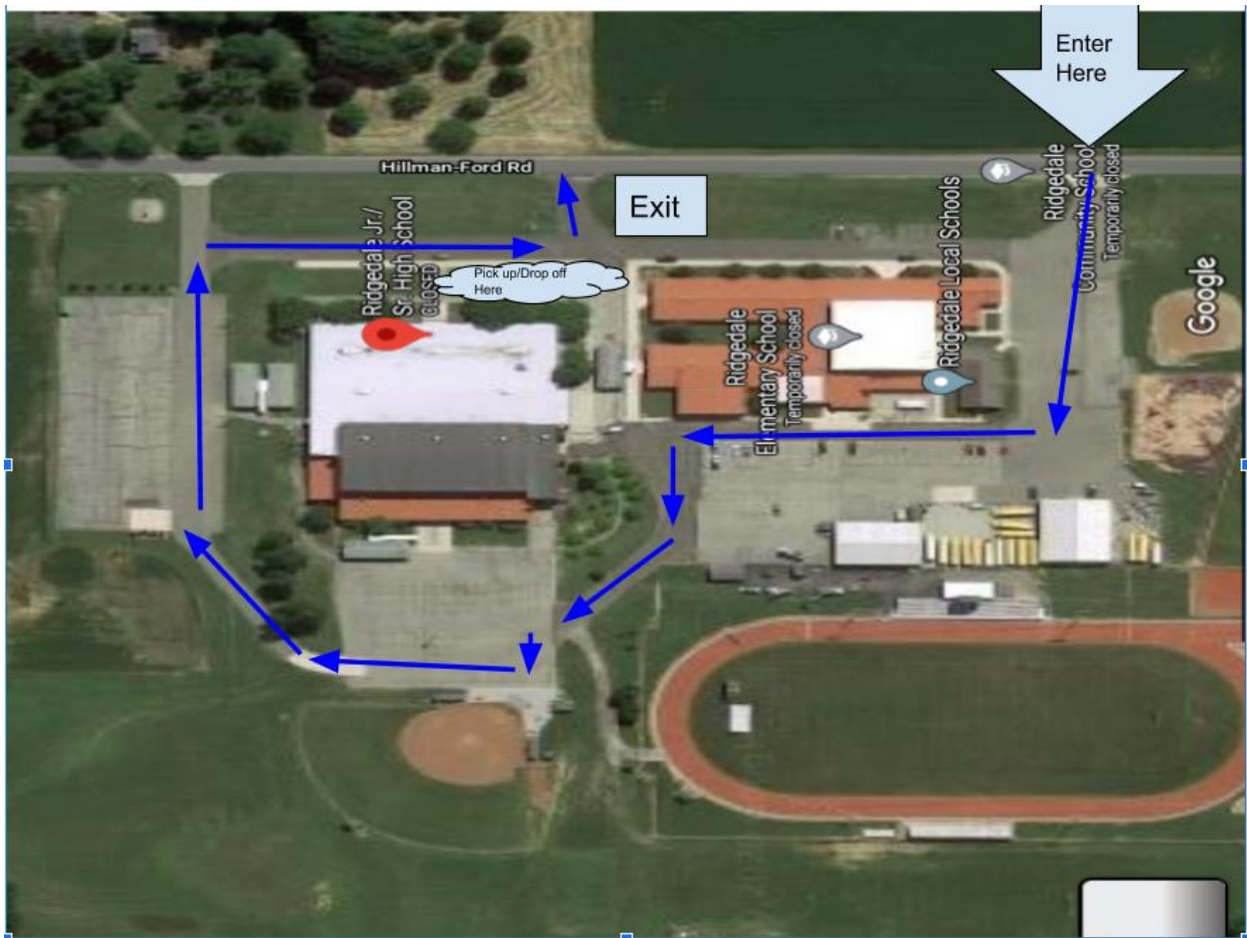
Jr/Sr High School Textbook and Chromebook return will use the following process:

- Students will arrive during their assigned day/time
- Follow the map (below)
- Any materials that belong to the school are to be returned (including key cards, Chromebooks, chargers, calculators, textbooks, etc.)
- Anything that needs to be distributed to students will be given at this time (including awards and items left in personal lockers)
- *If you have, or been exposed to, COVID-19 please let us know and we can make alternate arrangements*

Student Drop Off Days:

- Seniors--May 13th, 3:00 - 6:00 PM

- 6th and 7th Grade--May 18th, 3:00 - 6:00 PM
- 8th and 9th Grade--May 19th, 3:00 - 6:00 PM
- 10th and 11th Grade--May 20th, 3:00 - 6:00 PM



Jr/Sr High Yearbooks for 2019-2020 are available for ordering there are three ways to order I have added the form to the end of this letter.

As a reminder, as we prepare for next school year, information and forms for the following can be found on our website. [Please share this information with anyone you know that may be interested, and](#) if you need assistance please email me at rbirton@ridgedaleschools.org.

1. **Preschool** – we are still accepting applications for preschool electronically or via US mail service. Forms can be found at ridgedaleschools.org
2. **Kindergarten Registration** – Due to the mandated closure we are postponing until a later date. You will receive the new date when it is set.
3. **Open Enrollment** – We are accepting open enrollment applications beginning through May 31, 2020, electronically or via US mail. OE form is at ridgedaleschools.org

For the most up to date Covid-19 information log on to the District website at ridgedaleschools.org. Remember, if you need any assistance please call, 740-382-6065, and we will get back with you as soon as possible. Have a great evening!

Sincerely,
Robert A. Britton, Superintendent
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