



Ridgedale Local School District

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

I hope that you all had a great Mother's Day weekend and are staying warm on this extraordinarily cold Monday. As a reminder this year's graduation ceremony will take place this coming Sunday May 17, 2020 beginning at 12:00 noon. We will have 94.3 Buckeye Country, broadcasting our prerecorded portion of the ceremony prior to diploma pick-up beginning at 11:30 a.m. 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.

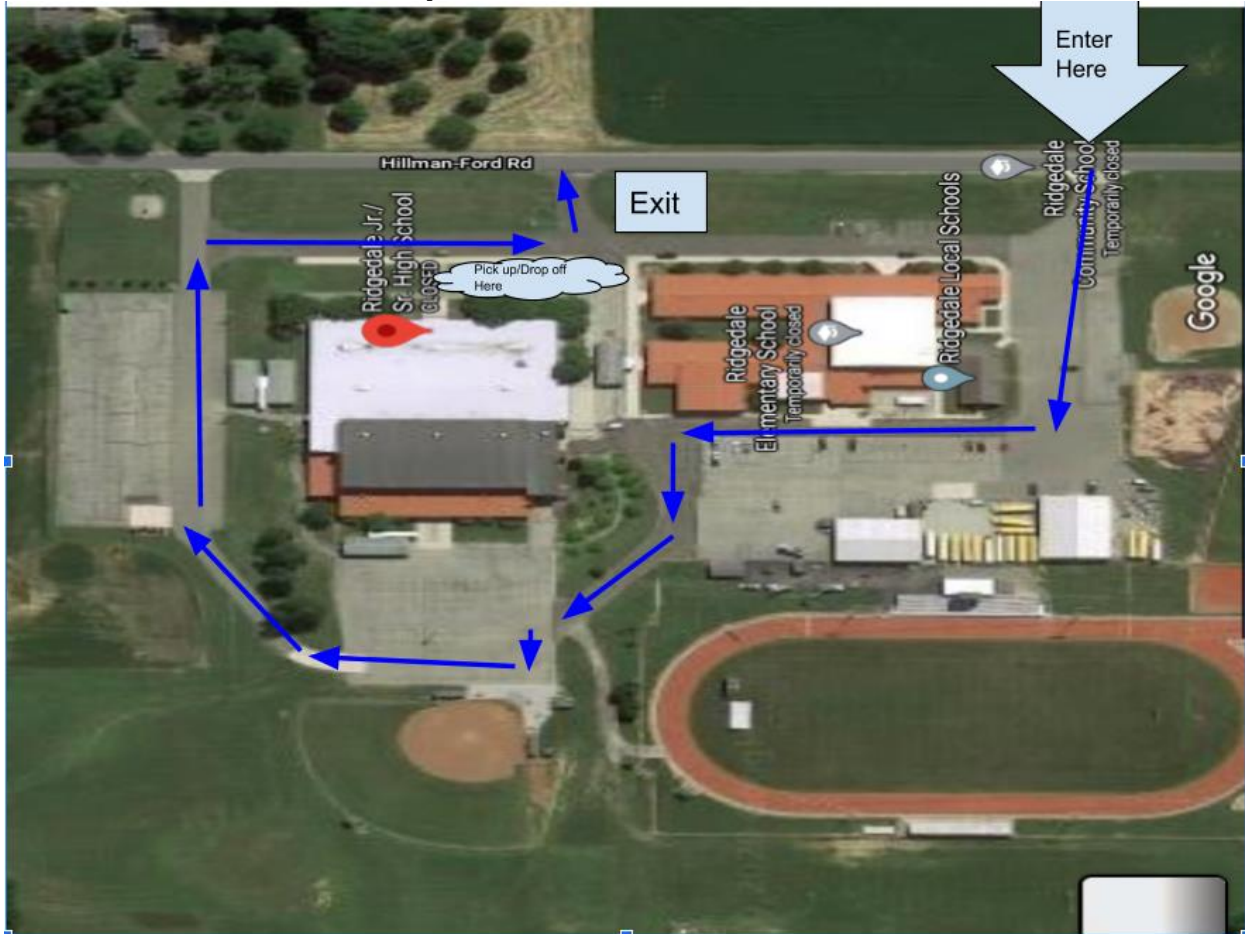
As we near the end of the school year I would like to remind all students to continue to work on any and all assignments that are due or outstanding through the end of the grading period. Tomorrow May 12, is the last day for seniors to get their assignments turned in for the year, and Senior school property drop off will be Wednesday May 13, from 3:00 – 6:00 p.m. There will be no senior zoom meeting this week. If you have any question regarding assignments, drop off or graduation please contact Mr. Rossman or Ms. Parthemore at your earliest convenience. As for underclassmen your last day for new assignment's is Friday May 15, 2020 with all assignments due on Friday May 22, 2020.

The Jr/Sr High School Textbook, Chromebook and Hotspot 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, hotspots, 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



Mr. Staton and the elementary staff have finalized the elementary school property drop off below is our schedule for dropping off Chromebooks.

Teachers will have any items that students may have left in their locker or the classroom. Parents are to drive up through the middle drive and pull up to the front doors of the elementary. Students and parents are to remain in the car and hand the Chromebook to the teacher/staff member and exit through the south entrance. Teachers and staff will be following state guidelines for social distancing. This is NOT how we wanted our school year to end but we have to follow safety guidelines. Please email your teacher if you are not able to drop off the Chromebook at the designated time.

Elementary Student Drop Off Days:

- Kindergarten – May 26th at 6:00 – 8:00 PM
- 1st Grade – May 27th at 6:00 – 8:00 PM
- 2nd Grade – May 26th 12:00 - 2:00 PM

- 3rd Grade – May 26th 2:30 - 4:30 PM
- 4th Grade – May 28th 1:00 - 4:00 PM
- 5th Grade – May 27th 1:00 - 4:00 PM

Jr/Sr High Yearbooks for 2019-2020 are available for ordering there are three ways to order I have added the form to our website ridgedaleschools.org.

Reminder, the Tuesday and Thursday meal delivery schedule will continue through the end of the school year. The last week of meal delivery will be the week of May 18, 2020, those dates will be May 19 and 21.

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, if you need assistance please email me at rbritton@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

The next meeting of the Ridgedale Board of Education will take place on Monday May 18, 2020 beginning at 6:30 p.m. This meeting will be held virtually via Zoom. If you would like to attend please contact me at rbritton@ridgedaleschools.org for you Zoom invitation.

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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