



Ridgedale Local School District

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July 10, 2020,

Dear Parents/Guardians and Ridgedale Community:

I am writing to you today to give you an update on our school restart plans for school year 2020 – 2021. Over the past four weeks I and the other 5 superintendents in Marion County have been working with Marion Public Health on the safe reopening of schools across all five districts and Tri-Rivers. We have developed a common reopening agreement, with the assistance of Marion Public health and guidelines from Governor DeWine, from his press conference on July 2, 2020. I am sending this document out today with this email and it will be posted to the district website ridgedaleschools.org.

As you well know any and/or all of this information may change at a moment's notice. More information will come in the near future with regard to board approved starting date, face covering policy, and remote learning options. We have a committee comprised of administration, faculty and board of education members that will continue to finalize further options should we be required to teach in a blended learning, or district wide remote learning situation in the future. Any questions regarding this reopening agreement may be addressed to me at 740-382-6065 ext. 101 or rbritton@ridgedaleschools.org.

Kindergarten screening for school year 2020-2021 will be held on the following dates and times.

August 4th from 3:00 - 6:00 pm and August 5th from 9:00 am - Noon

Parents will be required to wear masks; future Rocket students will not be required to wear masks. We will be practicing social distancing inside the gym. Hand sanitizers will be placed at each station along with wipes (Clorox/Lysol/Walmart brand) as well. Please call Mrs. Anderson at the elementary 740-382-6065 ext. 109 to schedule your appointment. If no one answers please leave a message and we will get back with you as soon as possible.

If you have not yet turned in you open enrollment forms for next school year please go to our website, click on the Menu tab, Enrollment and you can access the open enrollment form. If you cannot access the form through the website please contact Mrs. Garver; 740-382-6065 ext. 150 or kgarver@ridgedaleschools.org, or myself and we will be happy to assist you.

I would like to thank the building administrators, faculty, board and community for your patience during this unprecedented time. Be assured we are continuing to work to make your child's experience here one that is safe and as normal as possible.

Sincerely,
Robert A. Britton; Superintendent
Ridgedale Local Schools