



Ridgedale Local School District

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Dear Parents/Guardians and Ridgedale Community:

As we hit the midway mark for the month of October we have had a great two weeks of everyday in person learning. Even though Marion County has moved to Red, on the ODH scale, Marion Public Health is recommending that we continue educating our children in person. We will continue to educate our students every day in person, unless there are changes that would make doing so unsafe for our children. I will have another meeting with MPH and the other County Superintendents, tomorrow, to get the latest information on Covid-19 in Marion County. **As a reminder these plans are always subject to change based on public health recommendations or by Governor order.**

For the coming week there will be no school tomorrow Friday October 16, 2020 due to Central Ohio Teacher Association Day (COTA) and school will resume as normal on Monday October 19. Also, on Monday will be the next regular meeting of the Board of Education beginning at 6:30 p.m., this meeting will be broadcast via Zoom. If you would like an invitation to the meeting please contact me at 740-382-6065 ext. 101 or rbritton@ridgedaleschools.org. The end of the first nine week grading period is Friday October 30 and Election Day is Tuesday November 3, 2020. For the latest district and Covid-19 information please go to our website www.ridgedaleschools.org, there you will find the district and state of Ohio schools Covid-19 dashboard, which will inform you of all school age Covid-19 cases, at Ridgedale and across the entire state.

As we work to provide a safe learning environment for our students, we will continue to evaluate the Covid-19 situation moving forward. I would like to personally thank the students, teachers, support staff, administrators and the Ridgedale Community as a whole for a great start to everyday in person learning. It's Great to be a Rocket! Have a great weekend!

Sincerely,
Robert A. Britton; Superintendent
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