

Ridgefield School District 2011-12

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First Day of School: Wednesday, August 31, 2011

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RIDGEFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT

NONDISCLOSURE FORM 2011-2012 *(Optional Opt-Out)*
FERPA (FAMILY EDUCATIONAL RIGHTS AND PRIVACY ACT)

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (www.ed.gov FERPA), a Federal law, requires that school districts, with certain exceptions, obtain written consent prior to the disclosure of personally identifiable information from a child's education records. However, school districts may disclose appropriately designated "directory information" without written consent, unless you have advised the District to the contrary.

To request withholding of information pursuant to FERPA, please complete this form (**one form per family**) and return it to the office of the school your oldest child attends. If this form is not completed and filed with the district, it will be assumed that the directory information listed below may be disclosed for the remainder of the current academic year. A nondisclosure form must be completed each academic year. You may revoke this nondisclosure in writing by filing consent with the school office.

✓ **CHECK ALL BOXES BELOW THAT APPLY:**

DO NOT DISCLOSE to Military:

DO NOT DISCLOSE to Higher Education:

DO NOT DISCLOSE for Public use:

Exclude student information from being sent outside the district such as student directories, newspaper and other media. (i.e. Booster Directory, PTA Directory, Ridgegram).

DO NOT DISCLOSE for District use: (which could become public)

Exclude student information from within the district like yearbooks, photographs, sports information such as rosters and programs and/or articles where student's information is identified.

List Names of all students attending schools in the Ridgefield School District

Legal Last	Legal First	Legal Middle	School Student Attends	Grade
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(*additional space on back of this page)				

Parent/Guardian/Adult Student Legal Name _____
Last First MI

Parent/Guardian/Adult Student Signature _____ Date _____



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August 2011

Dear Students, Parents, Guardians, and Staff:

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to the Ridgefield School District for the 2011-2012 school year. We look forward to an exciting and productive year for every student enrolled in the Ridgefield School District.

In order to provide time for teachers to collaborate and continue to improve student learning, we will operate on a district-wide one hour late-start schedule every Wednesday beginning on September 7. These sessions before school hours will allow for regimented, data-driven and research-based discussions that will focus on the success of each and every student in the district.

Throughout the school year, our Ridgegram and Good News publications will communicate student learning that is taking place in your public schools. I also encourage you to visit our district website (www.ridge.k12.wa.us) on a regular basis as we will post current information there, too. There, you can sign up for our district email list as well as receive additional school district information through Facebook (facebook.com/RidgefieldSchools) and Twitter (twitter.com/RidgefieldSD).

Enclosed are the annual notifications required by law, FERPA nondisclosure-opt out form, school lunch program application, and our school district calendar. We ask that you review these documents, and, if you have any questions, please contact your student's school office.

Thank you for choosing Ridgefield Public Schools. We look forward to an exciting new school year!

Sincerely,

Art Edgerly
Superintendent

Enclosures

Annual Student, Parent, Guardian, and Staff Notifications

2011-12



RIDGEFIELD
SCHOOL DISTRICT

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SOUTH RIDGE ELEMENTARY

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Ph: 619-1500

UNION RIDGE ELEMENTARY

330 N Fifth St
Ridgefield, WA 98642
Ph: 750-7600

COMMUNITY EDUCATION AND FACILITY USAGE

(Located at View Ridge Middle School)

510 Pioneer St
Ridgefield, WA 98642
Ph: 619-1303



ASBESTOS PLAN

Ridgefield School District engages in a continuous asbestos surveillance program to ensure that there are no asbestos problems or danger to students and employees. A copy of the district's asbestos management plan is available for review at the district central office.

CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION

Ridgefield School District works with state agencies (including OSPI) to establish a coordinated primary prevention program for child abuse and neglect. Parents may refuse to have their children participate in the program.

CHILD IDENTIFICATION PROCEDURES

The district conducts childfind activities for the purpose of locating, evaluating, and identifying students with a suspected disability who are residing within district boundaries. Childfind activities apply to children who are not currently receiving special education and related services. Parents having concerns about their child's health, hearing, intellectual functioning, language, learning, movement, serious behavioral needs, speech, or vision can call their child's school.

COLLEGE CREDIT PROGRAM INFORMATION

Each senior high school shall have information available annually concerning the entrance requirements and the availability of programs in the local area that lead to college credit, including classes such as advanced placement, Running Start, tech-prep, skill centers, college in the high school, and International Baccalaureate programs. In addition, each senior high school shall have available information of the names and contact information of other public or private entities offering such programs, including online advanced placement programs, to

its students if the school has knowledge of such entities. For information on programs available to Ridgefield students, contact the counseling department at the high school.

FAMILY EDUCATIONAL RIGHTS AND PRIVACY ACT - CONFIDENTIALITY

Parents in Ridgefield School District have rights to confidentiality under the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA). The parent or eligible student has a right to: inspect and review the student's education records; amend education records; consent to disclose personally identifiable information contained in education records, and file a complaint with the U.S. Department of Education. Parents wishing to review their children's records should contact the registrar at their child's school.

DRUG-FREE SCHOOLS

The Ridgefield School District supports and enforces drug-free schools.

Use and/or possession of alcohol and illicit drugs is unlawful, wrong, and harmful. A student shall not knowingly possess, use, transmit, be under the influence of, or show evidence of having used any alcohol or any controlled illegal, addictive, or harmful substances of any kind (including anabolic steroids) while on school grounds or at a school activity, function, or event.

Violation of this policy shall result in the following:

- The parent(s) will be notified to discuss appropriate treatment.
- The school administration may request the assistance of a law enforcement official investigating the source of the substance.
- Appropriate school disciplinary action will be taken.

To ensure the safety, health and well-being of all students, the district is committed to a program that emphasizes drug and

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alcohol abuse prevention, intervention, aftercare support, and necessary corrective actions. While the primary obligation to seek assistance rests with the student and his/her parent(s), school staff shall work with the home and community to develop and implement a comprehensive prevention and intervention program. The district shall seek the support and cooperation of public and private agencies as necessary.

INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES EDUCATION ACT

Under IDEA, Ridgefield School District provides a copy of procedural disability safeguards upon request.

LEGISLATION REGARDING MILITARY RECRUITERS

Section 952B of the No Child Left Behind Act, also known as Armed Forces Recruiter Access to Students and Student Recruiting Information, requires schools to provide student contact information to military recruiters and institutes of higher education unless a parent has opted out of providing such information. See enclosed NONDISCLOSURE FORM.

MCKINNEY VENTO ACT

Ridgefield School District is required to provide notice of the education rights of homeless students.

MEAL PRICING / CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAMS

Ridgefield School District provides parents and the public with information about free and reduced price meals (included).

For more information, contact the district central office, view our website: www.ridge.k12.wa.us, or view the Eligibility Guidance for School Meals Manuals at the USDA's website: http://www.fns.usda.gov/cnd/Guidance/eligibility_guidance.pdf.

NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND ACT

In accordance with the NCLBA, Ridgefield School District provides notices to parents and the public including annual reports and progress reviews; school improvements; teacher qualifications; student achievement information; and a variety of information about the status of English language learners. The U.S. Dept. of Education provides a guidance document, Parental Involvement Title I, Part A, on their website at: <http://www>.

ed.gov/programs/titleiparta/parentinvguid.doc. Pursuant to Title I regulations, Ridgefield hereby notifies parents of eligible students of the availability of public school choice at least 14 days before the start of the school year. 34 C.F.R. § 200.37(b)(4)(iv). The regulations also require local school districts to notify parents of eligible students of the availability of supplemental education.

NONDISCRIMINATION/TITLE IX

Ridgefield School District assures that all its students have an opportunity to enroll in classes, programs, and extracurricular activities without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, or handicap. The district complies with all state and federal rules and regulations and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, or disabilities. This holds true for all district employment and student opportunities.

PESTICIDES

Washington State law requires all school districts to adopt a pesticide policy and related procedures for implementing the policy. It is Ridgefield School District's intent to take steps that will promote a safe and healthy environment for children, staff, parents, and others who visit the schools.

RELEASING INFORMATION (FERPA, HIPAA, PPRA)

Ridgefield School District is permitted by state and federal law to disclose student information without consent in the following cases: if a school official needs to review an education record to fulfill his or her professional responsibility; if information is requested by another school district in which a student seeks or intends to enroll; and if the information requested is directory information including the student's name, photograph (for use in public information), date and place of birth, address, phone number, grade, dates of attendance, most recent previous school attended, diplomas and awards received, and participation in recognized activities and sports.

Though schools may release directory information without obtaining the prior consent of parents, school officials use their discretion as to whether they release such information to third parties.

Under the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act

(HIPAA), and the Pupil Rights Amendment (PPRA), parents have the right to request nondisclosures of any or all of the above information. Optional: complete and return the enclosed NONDISCLOSURE FORM to your child's school.

SEXUAL HARASSMENT & BULLYING

The District and School Board recognize their responsibility to provide a working environment for employees and a learning environment for students that is free from all types of discrimination, including sexual harassment and bullying. Sexual harassment is illegal, and procedures have been developed that provide for receiving and investigating a complaint from any staff member or student. Concerns may be submitted in writing to the Superintendent's office.

TEACHER QUALIFICATIONS

Federal law permits parents of children in Title I Schools to request information on the professional qualifications of their child's teachers. Specifically, parents have the right to ask for the following information:

- Whether OSPI has licensed or qualified the teacher for the grades and subjects he or she teaches.
- Whether OSPI has decided that the teacher can teach in a classroom without being licensed or qualified under state regulations because of special circumstances.
- The teacher's college major; whether the teacher has any advanced degrees and, if so, the subject of the degrees.
- Whether any teachers' aides or similar paraprofessionals provide services to your child and, if they do, their qualifications. If you would like to receive any of this information, please contact your child's school.

If you would like to know if your child's school is a Title I School and/or receive any of this information, please call the district central office.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

For more information on any annual notifications above, refer to the district website at www.ridge.k12.wa.us, the district central office, or your child's school.

**2011-12
Letter to Households**

Exhibit 1
(use w/ Exhibit A)

National School Lunch Program/School Breakfast Program

Dear Parent/Guardian:

This letter tells how your children can get free or reduced-price meals, as well as information on other benefits. The cost of school meals is shown below.

Breakfast will be served at no cost to those children who qualify for free and reduced-price meals. Lunches will be served at no cost to children who qualify for free meals and to those who qualify for reduced-price meals in kindergarten through 3rd grade. All other students (preschool and 4th – 12th grades) will be charged the rate shown below.

Grade Level	REGULAR			REDUCED-PRICE			
	Breakfast	Lunch	Snack	Breakfast	Lunch		Snack
					K-3	All Other Students	
K-6	\$1.25	\$2.45	\$	\$.00	\$.00	\$.40	\$
7-8	\$1.35	\$2.55	\$	\$	\$0.00	\$	\$
9-12	\$1.35	\$2.80	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$

WHO SHOULD FILL OUT AN APPLICATION?

Fill out the application if:

- total household income is the SAME or LESS than the amount on the chart
- you receive Basic Food, take part in the Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR), or receive Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) for your children
- you are applying for a foster child

Turn in the application to your child's school or to the district office. Be sure to submit ONLY ONE application per household. We will notify you if the application is approved or denied. If any child you are applying for is homeless, migrant, or a runaway, check the appropriate box and call your school.

WHAT COUNTS AS INCOME? WHO IS CONSIDERED A MEMBER OF MY HOUSEHOLD?

Look at the income chart below. Find your household size. Find your total household income. If members in the household are paid at different times during the month and you are unsure if your household is eligible, fill out an application and we will determine your income eligibility for you. The information you give will be used to determine your child's eligibility for free or reduced-price meals.

NEW THIS YEAR: Foster children are eligible for free meals regardless of personal use income. If you have questions about applying for meal benefits for foster children, please contact us at 360-619-1300.

INCOME CHART Effective from July 1, 2011 to June 30, 2012					
Household Size	Annual	Monthly	Twice Per Month	Every Two Weeks	Weekly
1	\$20,147	\$1,679	\$ 840	\$ 775	\$ 388
2	27,214	2,268	1,134	1,047	524
3	34,281	2,857	1,429	1,319	660
4	41,348	3,446	1,723	1,591	796
5	48,415	4,035	2,018	1,863	932
6	55,482	4,624	2,312	2,134	1,067
7	62,549	5,213	2,607	2,406	1,203
8	69,616	5,802	2,901	2,678	1,339
For each Additional member add:	+7,067	+589	+295	+272	+136

HOUSEHOLD is defined as all persons, including parents, children, grandparents, and all people related or unrelated who live in your home and share living expenses. If applying for a household with a foster child, you may include the foster child in the total household size.

HOUSEHOLD INCOME is considered to be the income each household member received before taxes. This includes wages, social security, pension, unemployment, welfare, child support, alimony, and any other cash income. If including a foster child as part of the household, you must also include the foster child's personal income. Do not report foster payments as income.

WHAT MUST BE ON THE APPLICATION?

A. For households not getting any assistance:

- Student's name
- Names of all household members
- Income by source for all household members
- Adult household member's signature
- Last 4 digits of social security number of the adult household member who signs the application, (or check the "I do not have a social security number" box if the adult signing does not have a social security number)

Complete Parts 1, 2, 3, and 4. Parts 5 and 6 are optional.

B. For a household with only a foster child(ren):

- Student's name
- Adult household member's signature

Complete Parts 1 and 4. Parts 5 and 6 are optional. You may also send the school a copy of the court documentation showing the foster child(ren) was placed with you instead of filling out an application form.

C. For household with a foster child(ren) and other children:

Apply as a household and include foster children. Follow the directions for **A**. Households not getting assistance and include the foster child's personal use income.

D. For a family getting Basic Food/TANF/FDPIR:

- List all student names and case number where appropriate
- If the student is not the one with a case number, enter the household member's name and their case number
- Adult household member's signature

NEW THIS YEAR: FOSTER CHILDREN NOW ELIGIBLE FOR FREE MEALS

With the proper documentation, foster children are now eligible for free school meals. If applying for a foster child(ren) only, proper documentation means you may fill out the attached application for free meals or you may send a copy of the court paperwork showing the child is a ward of the state and has been placed in your home. If you are also applying for your own children, you will fill out a free and reduced-price meals application and include all members in the household. If the foster child has any personal income, be sure to indicate this in the appropriate spot on the application form. It is important to realize that although the foster child will be categorically eligible for free meals, the other students in your household may be eligible for free or reduced-price meals or may not qualify for meal benefits at all based on household size and income.

DON'T MY CHILDREN AUTOMATICALLY QUALIFY IF THEY HAVE A CASE NUMBER?

Children on TANF or Basic Food may get free meals without the household having to complete an application. These children are identified by the school using a data matching process. TANF and Basic Food staff at the Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS) sends a list of children on these programs to the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI). OSPI matches the children on this list to our list of enrolled students that your child's school has reported to us. This matched list is then made available to your child's school food service staff. The students on this list get free meals if their schools have the free and reduced breakfast and/or lunch program (not all schools do). Please contact us immediately if you feel your children should be receiving free meals and aren't.

If you do not want your child to participate in the free meal programs using this method, please notify the school.

IF ANYONE IN MY HOUSEHOLD HAS A CASE NUMBER, WILL ALL CHILDREN QUALIFY FOR FREE MEALS?

Yes. If someone else in the household has a case number, other than a student or a foster child, you must fill out an application and send it to your student's school. Please contact us immediately if you feel other children in your household should be receiving free meals and are not.

BASIC FOOD – CAN I QUALIFY FOR ASSISTANCE IN BUYING FOOD?

Basic Food is the state's food stamp program. It helps households make ends meet by providing monthly benefits to buy food. Getting Basic Food is easy! You can apply in person at the local DSHS Community Service Office, by mail, or online. You may qualify for Basic Food even if you do not qualify for Free or Reduced-Price lunch because Basic Food eligibility goes up to 200 percent of the Federal Poverty Level, whereas the National School Lunch Program stops at 185 percent. And, if you qualify for reduced-price lunch, you should apply for Basic Food because your children may be automatically eligible for free meals at school. There are other benefits too. You can learn about Basic Food by calling 1-877-514-FOOD or by logging on to http://www.foodhelp.wa.gov/basic_food.htm.

APPLE HEALTH FOR KIDS (FREE OR LOW-COST HEALTH COVERAGE)

If you would like information about Apple Health for Kid's free or low-cost health coverage for your children, please call to request an application at toll free 1-877-543-7669 or fill out and print an application online at: <http://hrsa.dshs.wa.gov/applehealth/index.shtml>. Apple Health for Kids may include health coverage for doctor visits, prescriptions, hospital, dental care, eyeglasses and more. Even if your child has other health coverage, they may still be eligible for help with the monthly premium, co-pays or deductibles.

WHAT IF MY CHILD NEEDS SPECIAL FOODS?

All meals served meet the federal food guidelines. Students who are identified as disabled by their doctor may need different foods. These substitute foods will be made available at no extra charge if your child's doctor fills out the necessary paperwork. If your child needs this assistance, please contact us.

PROOF OF ELIGIBILITY

The information you provide may be verified at any time. You may be asked to send additional information to prove your child is eligible to receive free and reduced-price meals.

FAIR HEARING

If you do not agree with the decision on your child's application or the process used to prove income eligibility, you may talk with _____ Diane Nielsen - Business Manager _____, the fair hearing official. You have the right to a fair hearing which may be arranged by calling the school/school district at this number _____ 360-319-1300 _____.

REAPPLICATION

You may apply for benefits any time during the school year. If you should have a decrease in household income, an increase in household size, or become unemployed, or receive Basic Food, TANF, or FDPIR, you may be eligible for benefits and may fill out an application at that time.

NONDISCRIMINATION

In accordance with Federal Law and U.S. Department of Agriculture policy, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability.

If you believe you have been treated unfairly, you may file a complaint of discrimination by writing, USDA, Director, Office of Adjudication, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington D.C. 20250-9410 or call toll free (866) 632-9992 (Voice). Individuals who are hearing impaired or have speech disabilities may contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339; or (800) 845-6136 (Spanish). USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

Check here if you received meal benefits last year.

RIDGEFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT

2011-2012 HOUSEHOLD APPLICATION FOR FREE AND REDUCED PRICE MEALS

Complete, sign and return this application to your child's school.

1. List all students living with you that are attending school. If the student is a foster child, indicate this by placing an "x" in the appropriate box. Include any personal income received by the student and make an "x" in the correct box for how often it is received. If you have written a case number for any of your children, skip to **Section 4**. However, if you have written a case number only for the foster child and want to apply for all students in the household, you must proceed to **Section 2**.
 If any child you are applying for is homeless, migrant, or a runaway, check the appropriate box and call your school. Homeless Migrant Runaway

Student's Last Name	Student's First Name	MI	Foster Child	Date of Birth	School	Grade	Student Income	Weekly	Every 2 Weeks	Twice a Month	Monthly	No Income	Does the student receive Basic Food, TANF or FDPIR? If YES, you must list a case number.
							\$						<input type="checkbox"/> Yes-Case # _____
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							\$						<input type="checkbox"/> Yes-Case # _____
							\$						<input type="checkbox"/> Yes-Case # _____

2. List the names of all other household members - Enter income and CHECK how often it is received. If you write a case number for another household member, skip to **Section 4**. However, if the case number is only for the foster child(ren), you must proceed to **Section 3**.

Names of ALL other household members (do not include names of students listed above)	Foster Child	No Income	Earnings from work (before any deductions)	Child Support, Alimony				Pensions, Retirement, Social Security (SSI)				Any Other Income Not Already Listed	Does any household member receive Basic Food, TANF, or FDPIR? If YES, you must list a case number.					
				Weekly	Every 2 Weeks	Twice a Month	Monthly	Weekly	Every 2 Weeks	Twice a Month	Monthly		Weekly	Every 2 Weeks	Twice a Month	Monthly		
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3. Total Household Members (include all people living in your household): _____

4. Signature and Social Security Number – I certify that all of the above information is true and correct and that all of the income is reported and/or the Basic Food or TANF/FDPIR case number is reported correctly. I understand that this information is being given for the receipt of federal funds; that school officials may verify the information on the application and that deliberate misrepresentation of the information may subject me to prosecution under applicable state and federal laws.

 Printed Name of Adult Household Member

 Mailing Address

 City & Zip Code

 Street Address

 Home Phone

 Work/Cell Phone

Last 4 digits of your social security number: _____
 OR, if you do not have a social security number, check the box:

 Adult Household Member Signature

 Date

 Email Address

5. Children's Racial and Ethnic Identities (Optional)

Mark one or more racial identities:

- Asian
- White
- Black, or African American

- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- Other

Mark one ethnic identity:

- Hispanic or Latino
- Not Hispanic or Latino

6. Other Benefits – Please check the box in front of the programs that you wish to share your child's free or reduced price meal status with in order to qualify for a reduction in fees: Sport/Athletic Fees College Bound Full-day Kindergarten

By signing below, I allow the information contained on this application to be shared with the other program(s) I have indicated.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Privacy Act Statement: This explains how we will use the information you give us. The Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act requires the information on this application. You do not have to give the information, but if you do not, we cannot approve your child for free or reduced price meals. You must include the last four digits of the social security number of the adult household member who signs the application. The last four digits of the social security number is not required when you apply on behalf of a foster child or you list a Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (Basic Food), Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Program or Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPPIR) case number or other FDPPIR identifier for your child or when you indicate that the adult household member signing the application does not have a social security number. We will use your information to determine if your child is eligible for free or reduced price meals, and for administration and enforcement of the lunch and breakfast programs. We MAY share your eligibility information with education, health, and nutrition programs to help them evaluate, fund, or determine benefits for their programs, auditors for program reviews, and law enforcement officials to help them look into violations of program rules.

**SCHOOL USE ONLY
DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE**

ANNUAL INCOME CONVERSION: Weekly x 52; Every Two Weeks x 26; Twice a Month x 24; Monthly x 12. Do NOT convert to annual income unless household reports multiple pay frequencies.

LEA APPROVAL/DENIAL

- Basic Food/TANF/FDPPIR Household
- Income Household
- Foster Child (categorically free)

Total Household Size _____
 Total Household Income \$ _____

Income Approved by (check one): weekly every two weeks twice a month monthly annual

APPLICATION APPROVED FOR:

- Free Meals
- Reduced-Price Meals

TEMPORARY APPROVAL FOR:

- Free Meals Reduced-Price

Date Temporary Approval Expires: _____

APPLICATION DENIED BECAUSE:

- Income Over Allowed Amount
- Incomplete/Missing Information
- Other: _____

Date Notice Sent

Signature of Approving Official

Date

RIDGEFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT

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School Calendar

2011

2012

July

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
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24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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January

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8	9	10	L	12	13	14
15	16	17	L	19	20	21
22	23	24	L	26	27	28
29	30	31				

Important Dates

- August 25 and 30 Teacher In-Service Tri Days
- August 26 and 29 Teacher Learning Improvement Days
- August 31 First Day of Classes
- September 5 Labor Day Holiday
- October 14 State In-Service Day
- November 11 Veterans' Day (observed)
- November 22 End of First Trimester (K-6)
- November 23-25 Thanksgiving Break
- Week of December 5 K-6 Report Cards Home
- December 21-January 2 Winter Break
- January 3 Teacher Learning Improvement Day
- January 4 School Resumes
- January 16 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
- January 26 End of Semester
- January 27 Teacher In-Service Tri Day
- Week of Feb 6 View Ridge/RHS Report Cards Home
- February 17 No School
- February 20 Presidents' Day
- March 15 End of 2nd Trimester (K-6)
- March 16 Teacher In-Service Tri Day
- Week of March 19 K-6 Report Cards Home
- April 2-6 Spring Break
- May 28 Memorial Day
- June 8 RHS Graduation Day
- June 14 Final Day of Classes

August

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September

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18	19	20	L	22	23	24
25	26	27	L	29	30	

March

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1	2
4	5	6	L	8	9	10
11	12	13	L	E	16	17
18	19	20	L	22	23	24
25	26	27	L	29	30	31

October

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						1
2	3	4	L	6	7	8
9	10	11	L	13	14	15
16	17	18	L	20	21	22
23	24	25	L	M	A	29
30	31					

April

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	L	12	13	14
15	16	17	L	19	20	21
22	23	24	L	26	27	28
29	30					

School Closure Make-Up Days

The first makeup day would be February 17, followed by June 15. Any additional makeup days will be added at the end of the school year (week of June 18).

Early Release Dates

- October 27 Middle and Elementary Only
- October 28 All Schools
- December 1,2,5 Elementary Only
- March 15 Elementary Only
- May 24 High School Only
- June 7 Elementary Only

November

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			L	3	4	5
6	7	8	L	10	11	12
13	14	15	L	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	L			

May

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			L	3	4	5
6	7	8	L	10	11	12
13	14	15	L	17	18	19
20	21	22	L	H	25	26
27	28	29	L	31		

Note: One hour late start every Wednesday for all schools starting September 7th for teacher collaboration meetings.

December

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				E	E	3
4	E	6	L	8	9	10
11	12	13	L	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

June

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	L	E	8	9
10	11	12	L	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

- School Holiday or Non-Attendance Day
- First and Last Days of School
- ◇ Teacher In-Service Tri Day - No School
- △ Teacher Learning Improvement Day - No School
- E Early Release - Elementary Only
- M Early Release - Middle and Elementary
- H Early Release - High School Only
- A Early Release - All Schools
- L One-Hour Late Start - All Schools