

Ringgold Elementary School North
Frequently Asked Questions

Questions	Answer	Contact/Information
What time does the school day start?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RESN doors will open at 8:35 and close at 8:50 a.m. • Any students arriving after 8:50 a.m. will be considered tardy. • Students must be in their homeroom by 8:50 a.m. • If you plan on driving your child to school, be sure to allow enough time for them to be seated in their homeroom at 8:50 a.m. 	
What is the earliest time that I can drop off my child?	Students can be dropped off at 8:35 a.m.	
Car rider information	<p>Car riders will enter and exit the building via door 8.</p> <p>Families can drop off students starting at 8:35 a.m.</p>	
What time does the day end?	Student dismissal begins at 3:25 p.m.	
How do I report that my child will be absent today?	Use the absence excuse form on the North webpage or email RESNattendance@ringgold.org with your excuse. Please include your child's name and homeroom teacher. You must send this excuse within three days of their return.	
Why are letters/notifications sent to me about my child's attendance?	Letters are sent in compliance with the compulsory attendance laws for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.	Student Handbook District truancy officers
What is the daily schedule for my child?	You can find the daily schedule here: Welcome to RESN / RESN Daily Schedule (ringgold.org)	
What must my child do if they arrive at school late?	Students that arrive late to school must be signed in at the security office by their parent/guardian.	
What if my child must leave school early?	<p>Parents should fill out the early dismissal form on the North webpage. HAVE ID READY.</p> <p>If an emergency arises, please call the school to prepare your child for the early dismissal.</p>	

<p>I want to take my child on an educational trip on a school day or days, what do I do?</p>	<p>There are many holidays and days off during the academic school year. Please plan your trips/vacations so they occur during those times. Should you still need to take your child out of school due to a trip, preapproval for excused absences is needed from the principal. Pre-approval should be completed at least 10 days prior to the dates of the trip.</p> <p>Use the vacation request form for pre-approval of an educational trip can be found on the North webpage.</p>	
<p>My child forgot something at home, can I drop it off?</p>	<p>Forgotten items can be dropped off during school hours at our vestibule. Be sure to label all items with your child's name clearly.</p> <p>We will contact your child and ensure they have the materials as soon as possible.</p>	
<p>Transportation</p>		
<p>Change in transportation- how do I notify the school if there is a change in transportation for my child?</p>	<p>If you need to change your child's transportation from bus rider to car rider, please fill out the car rider form on the North webpage or contact the school via phone.</p>	
<p>Is my child permitted to ride the bus home with a friend?</p>	<p>NO, students are NOT permitted to ride home with friends or family members. Students are only permitted to ride the bus which is assigned to them.</p>	
<p>Processes and Procedures</p>		
<p>What is the cost of breakfast and lunch?</p>	<p>Breakfast and lunch are both FREE for all of our students and can be ordered daily with their homeroom teachers. Additional items may be purchased by the students</p>	
<p>I need to change the information (phone number, emergency contact) which is listed on my student records.</p>	<p>If you need to change emergency contact information or add additional contacts, please contact Ms.Nikki Mathews.</p> <p>Proof of residency must be provided to the district to show a change of address.</p>	

	If there are any changes in legal custody, all documentation can be sent to Ms. Jen Caulkett.	
How do I schedule a meeting with my child's teachers?	If you need to meet with teachers, please contact teachers via phone or email. You can also reach out to the school counselors.	
How can I speak with my child's counselor?	You can email or call Mrs. Hodge thodge@ringgold.org or 724-384-7205.	
Where can I find information about district policies?	District policies can be found on www.ringgold.org under Board of Education	
Where can I find more information about the student handbook and behavioral expectations?	The student handbook can be accessed here: Welcome to RESN / Student Handbook (ringgold.org)	

All other questions should be directed to Ringgold Elementary School North at 724-348-7205.