

UNION RIDGE SCHOOL District 86

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Dear Parents,

Union Ridge School strives to provide a safe and secure environment for all students upon arrival at school each day. According to our student handbook, students are not expected to arrive at school until 15 minutes before the tardy bell. Students are considered **tardy** based on the following regular school hours:

Kindergarten	9:00am - 2:30pm
Grades 1-4	9:00am - 3:30pm
Grade 5	* 8:50am - 3:30pm
Grades 6 - 8	* 8:35am - 3:30pm

*Please note: Wednesdays are late start days 9:00am for grades 6 - 8.

We are unable to provide supervision for early arrivals and cannot assume responsibility for a child until he or she enters the direct supervision of school personnel. To avoid unnecessary accidents and problems, keep in mind that students may enter school no earlier than five minutes before the start of school. **In severe weather, students are expected to arrive within a few minutes of the first bell.**

Union Ridge School Breakfast Program and Right At School are two options available for earlier student drop-off. Breakfast begins at 8:00 am for middle school students (grades 6 - 8) and 8:30 am for elementary students (grades K-5). On Wednesdays, breakfast begins at 8:35 am for all students. Students will not be able to leave the building once they arrive for breakfast. Breakfast costs \$2.35 per day for a variety of light items such as muffins, cereals, fruit, and milk. Students approved for reduced price meals pay 30 cents per day for breakfast. Breakfasts are pre-ordered on a monthly basis.

Right At School offers before and after school care for your child. Students can be dropped-off before school as early as 7:00 am. More information can be found at www.rightatschool.com.

Union Ridge also offers the Weekly Morning Exercise Program. This program begins at 8:35 am, students may enter the building as early as 8:30 am. Children will need to bring or wear gym shoes in order to participate.

Weekly Morning Exercise Schedule:

Grade 1 - Monday
Grade 2 - Tuesday
Grade 3 - Thursday
Grade 4 - Friday

Thank you for doing your part in following your child's safe arrival time for school.

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