



# Onaway Area Community School



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*Working together to prepare students for life.*

*Go Cardinals!!*

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

This school year has been successful so far, but it certainly has had its challenges for everyone. We are always looking at ways to improve and with that in mind; we are making a change to our school day. Pending Board of Education approval, we are going to start releasing students at 2:15 every day.

There are two main reasons for this change. First, all of our teachers are responsible for the education of in person and virtual students. We needed to find more time for teachers to prepare lessons, check papers, and make contacts with online students. Second, this will give us more time each day for the additional cleaning procedures that we have in place.

During this last hour of the day, teachers will be available to all students both in person and virtual by phone or email. We are one of the last Districts to adjust our schedule, but find that it is necessary for our staff to be able to provide the best possible education to all students.

The new schedule will begin Wednesday, October 14, doors will still open at 8:05 every morning. Students will have all the same classes with slightly shortened time blocks to allow for this change. The new hourly bell schedule for Secondary in person students is listed below. Elementary students will be released for pick up at 2:05.

We recognize that this change will require adjustments for your families. Our Calendar Committee and School Board have weighed the benefits and burdens of many possible changes and found this to be the best option for many reasons. As always, we are working together to prepare students for life and could not do that without your continued cooperation and understanding.

Sincerely,

Rod Fullerton  
Superintendent

Middle School		
1st	8:15	9:18
2nd	9:23	10:26
3rd	10:31	10:46
Lunch	10:46	11:16
3rd	11:16	12:01
4th	12:06	1:07
5th	1:12	2:15
Office Hours	2:15	3:10

High School		
1st	8:15	9:18
2nd	9:23	10:26
3rd	10:31	11:34
Lunch	11:34	12:04
4th	12:04	1:07
5th	1:12	2:15
Office Hours	2:15	3:10