

Dear Copper Ridge Seventh and Eighth Grade Families,

We are so happy to be welcoming back our students and teachers tomorrow. We have missed them, and look forward to a great rest of the year!

As you may have heard from the district communication, there will be no change in the calendar for students.

*However, in order to make that work, we have to make a few adjustments to our seventh and eighth grade schedule for the remainder of the year.*

**Starting Friday, May 4<sup>th</sup>:**

**1. Arrival for seventh and eighth grade students will now be 8:35am**

Most of our middle school students, including those who ride the bus, are here early enough to start at 8:35. However, we understand it will be an adjustment for students and will be mindful of issuing tardies.

**2. Lunch and recess for seventh and eighth grade students will be reduced to 20 minutes.**

**3. Dismissal time for seventh and eighth grade students will now be 3:17pm**

This dismissal time still allows students to make it to busses on time and to car pick-up without disrupting dismissal for elementary students.

We understand this information is with limited notice. Please know we have been working as quickly as possible to ensure we are meeting instructional requirements for our students. We appreciate your support and are open to any questions you might have.

By making these schedule changes, we do not have to make any changes to the calendar for students. During the school closure, I heard from many parents concerned about extra days and the impact on summer plans. Fortunately, with these minor changes, we will be able to avoid these issues.

As always, please reach out any time with questions or feedback by emailing [lstollarslover@susd.org](mailto:lstollarslover@susd.org) or calling (480) 484-1400.

Respectfully,

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Principal