



Before and After School Program

Orting School District will be offering before- and after-school programs for elementary students at both Orting Primary School and Ptarmigan Ridge Elementary School. The work is a result of input provided from the community and staff to Orting School District Superintendent Dr. Marci Shepard. Dr. Shepard reports, “We are proud to offer this much-needed, high-quality service to students and support to families of Orting.”

Offering these extended learning opportunities align with Goal One of the district’s Strategic Plan: “Ensure the academic success for each student by integrating and improving strategies for powerful teaching and learning.” This program will provide safe, engaging, and meaningful in-school extracurricular programs to enrich the lives of students and give parents peace of mind while supporting our academic mission.

We are partnering with an organization called “Right at School” to provide before and after school programs. They currently provide these same services at other school districts in Washington and across the country. The fee-based services offer a curriculum that features hands-on learning, multi-sensory activities, child-driven projects, daily fitness, team building, and leadership development. The program will offer options for families to attend the before-school program, the after-school program, or both. Discounts are available for students on Free and Reduced Lunch, and children of Orting School District staff, and military.



Pre-registration is open now for the 2018-19 school year by following the links below:

- To attend before and/or after school programs at Orting Primary School:
<https://rightatschool.com/orting-primary-school/>
- To attend before and/or after school programs at Ptarmigan Ridge Elementary School:
<https://rightatschool.com/ptarmigan-ridge-elementary/>

Dr. Shepard states, “Ensuring all students are *ready for college, careers, and life* means that we support the whole child. Our new before and after school programs are another way that we can live out our mission.”

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

Q: *How do we learn more about the Right At School program?*

A: The following link provides more information about Right At School:

<https://rightatschool.com/before-and-after-school-programs/>

https://www.rightatschool.com/pdfs/Who_Is_RAS-BS&AS.pdf

Q: *What does a typical Right At School schedule look like for students?*

A: Please click on the following link to learn more about a typical schedule:

https://www.rightatschool.com/pdfs/Day_in_the_Life_at_RAS.pdf

Información en español:

https://www.rightatschool.com/pdfs/Day_in_the_Life_at_RAS_ES.pdf

Q: *Does Right At School honor state assistance payments for qualifying families?*

A: Yes, Right At School honors state assistance payments for qualifying families. Check back at their website in the coming months to receive more information and get the school's DSHS Provider ID number.

Q: *Does Right At School offer childcare on supplemental days, professional days, early release, etc.?*

A: Yes, Right At School offers childcare on days when staff report to school, but students do not.

Q: *Does Right At School offer childcare during winter break?*

A: Yes, Right At School will offer full-day camps during winter break for an additional fee. These days are designed to be more "camp-like" than our traditional programs.

Q: *Will Right At School offer summer childcare?*

A: Yes, Right At School will offer summer childcare starting in 2019.

Q: *Is there a waitlist for Right At School?*

A: Right At School does not have a maximum attendance at each site. They staff according to student enrollment.

Q: *Is there transportation to and from Right At School Programs.*

A: There is no district transportation provided to Right At School Programs.

Q: *What happens when school is closed or there is a late start due to snow?*

A: If the school is closed then Right At School is closed as well. If the school opens 2 hours late, Right At School opens two hours late as well.