April 2, 2020

Eagle Families,

I hope everyone is healthy and making the most of this time together. While this week is Spring Break, I want to remind each of you that our NTI Days will resume next Monday, April 6, 2020. Today, we received notification from Governor Beshear that our face to face school closure will again be extended, this time through Friday, May 1, 2020. Johnson County Schools will be having NTI Days daily from Monday, April 6 through Friday, May 1.

Additionally, we are updating our meal delivery process. Beginning next week—Monday, April 6, we will be running all of our bus routes. It is our hope and belief that this will increase the number of children in Johnson County who will have access to breakfast and lunch on a daily basis. While we are covering all areas in Johnson County, we have combined many routes (attached).

Our buses will begin delivery at 10:00am each day and will be following these procedures starting next week. Buses will blow the horn but we need students and parents to be on the lookout. To enable buses to reach all children in a timely manner, buses can not wait in the road for long periods of time. We want our younger children to remain safe so an older person must accompany them to pick up lunches. No one is to cross the roadway; school personnel will cross the road to deliver lunches. Also, please remember to practice social distancing. Do not gather in groups and stay at least 6 feet apart. Every one of us has to do our part to help prevent the spread of sickness and help keep every Johnson Countain healthy. In addition, we will be continuing to provide lunches for pick up at the following school sites from 10:30–11:30 daily: Central Elementary, Flat Gap Elementary, Porter Elementary, and W.R. Castle Elementary.

The entire Johnson County Community has done an amazing job supporting one another during this very difficult time. Please continue to be thoughtful of our most vulnerable and follow all guidance handed down by our Governor. Johnson County Schools will continue to provide you with district updates as they occur.

As always, if you have any needs or concerns, call your school or the Central Office between 9am and 3pm. Although not open to the public, currently our schools and the Central Office do have minimal staff working on site. Please do all that you can to stay safe and healthy. Johnson County is resilient, and we will all get through this together.

God Bless,

Thom Cochran, Superintendent