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JNPSD School Community:

A few brief updates are as follows:

1. Senior Scholars and Families:

A virtual graduation option is being produced by Jostens and school staff. This video presentation will be available for families by mid-May.

Other senior announcements will be shared from the high school staff as programming is finalized. Staff are contacting seniors concerning various end-of-year information needed from seniors. Please check emails, phone messages, and JNPSD social media often.

**PLANS FOR ON-SITE GRADUATION CEREMONY**

These plans are contingent on state guidance from the Arkansas Department of Health and the Arkansas Department of Education. Plans are subject to change based on state directives.

The UALR Stephens Center is closed through Mid-August, so our usual ceremony cannot take place.

Plan A: July 31 (Aug 1 or 2 as alternate date for weather)  
Evening Start Time – TBA  
Titan Stadium on the JHS campus

Plan B: Ceremony in December  
UALR Stephens Center (subject to change)  
Other locations may be considered

Plan C: Late Winter / Early Spring Ceremony  
Location and Date – TBA

We know the situation is not ideal, and we appreciate your support as we plan celebrations of our seniors. If any local or state information changes, you will be informed.

2. The Arkansas Department of Human Services is providing a call center to answer questions and assist households with completing the application process for SNAP benefits. SNAP benefits can provide households with needed income, to provide food for their families during the COVID-19 pandemic. The hotline number is 1-833-762-7275 and available Monday-Friday, from 10am-3pm.
3. Meal delivery schedules are the same as in the last published update showing the bus route schedule. Meal deliveries will continue through May 22 until further notice.
4. The May 4 school board meeting has been rescheduled for May 11 at 6 pm. Based on state guidance, a decision will be made whether the board meeting will be a digital format or in-person format. The June board meeting will take place as planned (first Monday of the month).

Thank you for your understanding and support!

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Bryan Duffie', written in a cursive style.

Bryan Duffie, Ed.D.  
Superintendent