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Building Futures: Every Scholar, Every Day

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JNPSD School Community:

This week is Teacher Appreciation Week, and I hope you will join me in thanking all of our teachers and support staff for the work they have done and are doing to help our scholars. The services our teachers and staff provide to our scholars and families is a vital contributing factor to the success of our community, and I truly hope everyone realizes just how important our teachers and staff are to our scholars, especially during this current time. Please take a moment this week, this month, or at any time to thank your child's teachers and support staff. They are providing outstanding guidance and support that will contribute to your child's success.

1. The Governor's announcement concerning the gradual reopening of businesses, churches, and other venues does not change the state decision concerning the closure of school facilities and plans for graduation ceremonies. Schools will remain closed to on-site instruction with schools continuing the Alternative Methods on Instruction plans.

The Arkansas Activities Association has canceled all remaining spring sports and off-season programs through the end of May. State guidance will be provided in the future concerning team sports, practices, and games. School gyms will not be open for use during the current closure period.

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 published in Update #25 showing the bus route schedule. Meal deliveries will continue through May 22 until further notice.

4. The next school board meeting has been rescheduled for May 11 at 6 pm. The meeting will be conducted in a digital format broadcast on Facebook Live. The June board meeting will take place as planned on the 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