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Building Futures: Every Scholar, Every Day

May 25, 2020

10:40 pm

JNPSD School Community:

Please continue to check social media and local media outlets for school district announcements. Updates will be provided to our community over the summer as planning continues for the next school year.

1. Two parent surveys were sent via email based on contact information in eSchool. Blackboard message reminders were sent to parents by email and text message. We have several responses, and the survey will be open for a few more days.

It is important to have your contact information updated with your child's school. Several emails and messages were not delivered due to incorrect contact information. Please contact your child's school to update any phone numbers, mailing addresses, or email addresses.

2. Please check updates from the following state websites for current information from the Governor's Office, Arkansas Department of Health, Arkansas Department of Education, and other state agencies:

<https://www.healthy.arkansas.gov/>

<https://arkansasready.com/>

<http://dese.ade.arkansas.gov/>

3. A senior scholar survey is currently in progress concerning graduation. If your senior has not completed this survey, please contact Ms. Arnett at the high school.

4. Summer meal service will begin on June 1. Delivery sites will be published soon.

IN-PERSON GRADUATION CEREMONY UPDATE:

July 31 – Time TBA

Titan Stadium

Alternate Dates: Aug 1 or 2

- A. In a previous directive, Governor Hutchinson prohibited in-person graduation ceremonies occurring before July 1.
- B. Based on any future directives from the Governor and the Arkansas Department of Health, our planned outdoor ceremony could be modified.
- C. It is possible that we may have to limit the number of guests per graduate based on state directives for large outdoor venues after July 1.
- D. The number of graduates allowed to attend in a certain time period could be limited. This would mean having several smaller ceremonies.
- E. Other viewing options will be investigated, so everyone can be part of the graduation ceremony.
- F. We are planning to anticipate as many contingencies as possible. Once we have final directives and guidance from the Governor, Arkansas Department of Health, and Arkansas Department of Education, then we will advise the community of any modifications to the ceremony.

I hope you enjoy the remainder of the Memorial Day weekend.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Bryan Duffie', is written over a light gray rectangular background.

Bryan Duffie. Ed.D.
Superintendent