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Building Futures: Every Scholar, Every Day

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JNPSD School Community:

Please continue to check JNP social media, email, text messages, phone messages, 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.

Another update that will be posted this week will detail some general parameters for reopening school. Everything is subject to change based on directives from the Governor, Arkansas Department of Health, and Arkansas Department of Education.

1. **JHS Senior Scholars and Parents**: The Arkansas Department of Education has released graduation ceremony directives for any school planning to have a ceremony after July 1. JNPSD is working a plan that must have the approval from the state. Once JNP receives state approval, the approved plan will be publicized. You will receive information on how the ceremony will be structured along with date, time, and other important information. Previous community updates contained possibilities of how the ceremony could be structured. July 31 with Aug 1 or 2 as alternatives were the dates previously advertised in past community updates.

One important item to note: Each graduate will be allowed only a certain number of guests. This cannot be avoided due to capacity restrictions as set forth by the Governor and Arkansas Department of Health. Once we have the approved plan, then we will advise on the number of tickets available for each graduate.

State officials may monitor ceremonies for compliance with the state directives. Requirements include the wearing of masks, 6-foot and 12-foot distancing requirements, and compliance with capacity requirements using the distancing rules. Once we have the approved plan, you will be informed.

The senior scholar activities that have been done to date include the drive-through graduate celebration, visits to scholar homes to deliver signs and awards, virtual graduation program, virtual senior scholarships and awards program, senior scholar

photos broadcast on the stadium video scoreboard, and the graduation insert in The Leader.

2. **Child Nutrition Parent Survey:** <https://forms.gle/miYhXu3oRwikyJdo8>

Please complete this 5-question survey to help JNP plan for meal services for the fall.

3. **Virtual School Intent Survey:** <https://forms.gle/wn768vnsc2RSosCS9>

From our last general survey, many parents expressed interest in a JNP virtual school option if it was offered in the fall as an alternative. This survey will identify the scholars and parents in order to plan for this possibility. If parents are not interested in this option, then do not complete the survey. School staff plan to follow up with the specific parents who ask for this option. **If parents choose the virtual school option, then this choice will be effective for a minimum of one semester.**

4. **Bus Transportation Survey:** <https://forms.gle/tDHun8sK6onCivSC9>

Please complete this survey if you are requesting transportation for this fall.

5. 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/>

Thank you for your support and understanding. We are getting closer to a more defined school reopening plan, and your support and commitment will make a positive difference for our scholars.

Respectfully,



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Superintendent