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JNPSD School Community:

This update is devoted to general information on the plan for modified graduation ceremonies. The announcement below has appeared in previous community updates:

**Saturday, August 1 at Titan Arena**

3 Ceremonies of 80 graduates each

7 guests per scholar

Tickets will be issued to scholars.

Additional information will be publicized soon.

All state health directives, **including facility capacity requirements, spacing requirements, and face coverings**, must be followed. The JNP graduation plan had to comply with specific requirements in order to host these ceremonies. State officials may monitor ceremonies for compliance.

**Schedule as follows:**

9 am – All Honor Graduates and Graduates Last Name A - Dillard

Noon – Graduates Last Name Douglas - Otto

3 pm – Graduates Last Name Pace - Z

High school staff will contact senior scholars on the details regarding tickets, seating, state health requirements, etc.

Photographers will be onsite to take graduation photos. Photo packages will be offered by the photographer.

**NOTE: If there are major changes in the health conditions in the state and we are advised by the Arkansas Department of Health and Arkansas Department of Education to cancel our modified ceremonies, then JNPSD will give notice to parents and scholars as soon as possible.**

### **Summary of State-Mandated Requirements for Approved Ceremonies**

1. Six-foot distancing requirements between household groups will be required.
2. Six-foot distancing requirements between graduates will be observed.
3. Graduates must be seated at least 12-feet from the audience. Graduates will be seated at least 6-feet apart on the gym floor.
4. Face coverings are required for all persons age 10 and older. Graduates may remove face coverings for official photographs of the awarding of diplomas.
5. No congregating will be allowed in parking lots, lobbies, and other general areas of campus.
6. Hand sanitizer stations and masks will be available to the public.
7. The facility must be sanitized before and after each ceremony. Participants must exit the facility promptly at the conclusion of the ceremony. This will allow proper time for cleaning.
8. Administrative and security staff will monitor the ceremony and assist families as needed. Staff will direct families to specific seating areas.

These requirements could change based on any new directives from the Governor, Arkansas Department of Health, and Arkansas Department of Education.

We appreciate your support as we continue to celebrate the accomplishments of our senior scholars.

Respectfully,

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Bryan Duffie, Ed.D.  
Superintendent