



Jacksonville | North Pulaski SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Building Futures: Every Scholar, Every Day

June 4, 2020

4:00 pm

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.

1. The Arkansas Department of Education released the Arkansas Ready for Learning initiative today. This state guidance will assist school districts in planning for school opening in the fall. As new guidance and directives are issued by the Arkansas Department of Health, some information may change concerning school reentry.
2. **Virtual School Intent Survey:** 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. Completing the survey does not necessarily obligate parents to the virtual school option. School staff plan to follow up with the specific parents who ask for this option. This survey will close on June 14.
3. Some athletic programs will begin modified workouts and other activities on June 8. The athletic department statement is attached to this update.
4. The JNP summer meal service daily schedule is listed below:

Delivery Time	Location
10:20 am – 10:40 am	Bayou Meto Baptist Church & Mount Pisgah Baptist Church
10:50 am – 11:10 am	Max Howell & Chapel Ridge Apts
11:20 am – 11:40 am	Lakeside Estates & Galloway Park
11:50 am – 12:10 pm	Willow Bend & Timberwood Apts
12:20 pm – 12:40 pm	Connections Church & Poplar St Apts
8:30 am – 9:00 am	Jacksonville Boys and Girls Club
11:30 am – 12:15 pm	Jacksonville Boys and Girls Club

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.

Respectfully,

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Bryan Duffie. Ed.D.
Superintendent



June 4, 2020

Governor Hutchinson has given schools the opportunity to open weight rooms and other facilities to start individual training on June 1. Starting June 8, we will begin opening some of our training for specific programs. The Arkansas Department of Health and the Arkansas Activities Association have issued guidelines and procedures for our athletic staff to follow during these summer workouts. JNPSD understands that some parents may not want their son/daughter returning to workouts at this time, and we understand and respect that decision. No athlete will be reprimanded for missing voluntary workouts, but we do ask parents to communicate with the child's coach about his/her absences this summer.

- Varsity Football and 9th Grade Football: mmoody@jnpsd.org and lburrows@jnpsd.org
- Varsity Volleyball and 9th Grade Volleyball: jbriggs@jnpsd.org
- Varsity Golf: hhawk@jnpsd.org
- Varsity Cross Country: jmelby@jnpsd.org
- Varsity Girls Basketball and 9th Grade Girls Basketball: mkursh@jnpsd.org and rgilmore@jnpsd.org
- Varsity Boys Basketball and 9th Grade Boys Basketball: vjoyner@jnpsd.org and mpatel@jnpsd.org
- 7th/8th Volleyball: schetham@jnpsd.org and ahughes@jnpsd.org
- 7th/8th Football: cjilliland@jnpsd.org and jnation@jnpsd.org

NEED TO KNOW INFORMATION

- Physicals--Jacksonville High School and Jacksonville Middle School offered physicals last year on April 4, 2019, if your child received a physical during that time, that physical will be valid until July 1, 2020. JNPSD will not provide mass physicals as provided in the previous spring due to social distancing guidelines. Parents/Guardians may take athletes to their Primary Care Physician (PCP) to get an updated physical.
- Drop-Off/Pick-Up Location--Your child's coach will provide guidance in regards to drop-off and pick-up times. When workouts and training are over, all athletes will need to leave the facility immediately.
- Locker Rooms--Athletes will not be allowed to enter the locker rooms. Athletes will need to come dressed and ready for workouts.
- Face Coverings--Athletes will be expected to wear face coverings when not competing in physical activities. Coaches will wear face covering during indoor activities..
- Water Bottles--Athletes will be responsible for bringing their own water bottle. Each bottle should be labeled and full on arrival. Water fountains will be off limits during Phase 1 of School Sponsored Team Sports.

DAILY GUIDELINES AND PROTOCOLS

- Each sport will follow state, district, and individual sport guidelines and protocols during Phase 1.