



School Reentry for 2020-21
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JNPSD Parents and Community Members:

Thank you for your understanding and patience during the school closure period. Your support will be vital in contributing to a successful school reopening in August.

The Jacksonville North Pulaski School District will follow and implement guidance and directives from the Governor, Arkansas Department of Health, and Arkansas Department of Education. We ask for your cooperation as state guidance and directives will be implemented into school operations

This volume of school reentry information will provide additional information on the following:

1. Use of Face Coverings
2. Social / Physical Distancing
3. Bus Transportation
4. Breakfast and Lunch Meal Services

Use of Face Coverings

Face masks will be worn by all staff according to ADH guidelines. Physical distancing will be practiced to the extent practical.

Face masks will be worn by all scholars PreK - 12 when physical distancing is not possible.

Note: If physical distancing can be achieved in certain areas at certain times, the face masks could be removed for a period of time as directed by the teacher and principal.

All scholars will wear face masks on the bus.

JNPSD will provide cloth face masks for every scholar and staff member. Disposable masks will be offered as needed.

Parents are responsible for cleaning the cloth face masks.

Parents may provide their own face masks for their child. These masks must be appropriate for school following the general scholar handbook dress code rules.

Visitors at school will be limited and only allowed with approval of the principal. Visitors will wear face masks.

Social / Physical Distancing

Scholars, staff, and visitors will observe social / physical distancing in as feasible a manner as possible. The 6-foot and 12-foot distancing recommendations will be implemented as much as possible. During class changes and other transition times, scholars and staff will wear face coverings. Classrooms, cafeterias, and other spaces will be rearranged to the extent practical to account for spacing recommendations.

Bus Transportation

All scholars will wear face masks on the bus. Bus drivers will wear face masks as well. ADH requests that parents check their child's temperature before going to the bus stop. If a child has a fever or shows symptoms, please do not bring your child to the bus stop. Keep the child at home and consult a doctor.

Breakfast and Lunch Service

Cafeterias will operate at 50% - 66% capacity (unless changed by ADH) as feasible to account for physical distancing during meal times. Scholars will wear face masks until they are seated. Scholars will wear face masks after finishing their meal time. If lunch shifts cannot be staggered to accommodate the entire population using the cafeteria, then breakfast and lunch in the classroom or another location may be an option. The groups will rotate on a schedule, so all scholars can use the cafeteria at certain days or times. All schools will operate in a similar manner concerning use of the cafeteria.