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Building Futures: Every Scholar, Every Day

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JNPSD School Community:

Please continue to stay informed through all of our postings on JNP social media, JNP website, local media, and other communication outlets. All community updates and other information posted since March 6 is available for your reference.

The Arkansas Department of Health and Arkansas Department of Education are providing the latest information available to advise schools on school reentry for August. As information is updated, guidance and procedures may change based on the latest health directives or other information.

Please read our school reentry playbook – **Titans Return to Learn**. The parent-friendly, kid-friendly booklet is posted online at www.jnpsd.org and on all social media outlets. This playbook has been shared with local media as well.

1. The Arkansas Department of Health in cooperation with the Jacksonville Health Unit will be having a **FREE COVID testing** event on August 4 from 4:00 pm – 8:00 pm at the Jacksonville Community Center Farmers Market. For more information, please contact Patricia Henderson at 501-982-7477 or Patricia.henderson@arkansas.gov.

2. JNPSD Face Masks Expectations:

*All scholars and staff will wear face masks.

*Face masks will be worn when physical distancing is not possible.

*When the appropriate physical distancing is possible, face masks may be removed for a period of time as directed by the teacher or principal.

*All scholars will wear face masks on the school bus.

* The school district 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 and sending the masks each day with their child.

*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.

3. **SENIOR SCHOLARS AND FAMILIES**: You will be notified soon concerning graduation ticket pick up. Instructions concerning the ceremony will be given to you at that time. As reported in previous updates, **strict health measures are required by ADH and may be monitored by state officials.** Graduation is a ticketed event at a certain time for each of the ceremonies. Senior scholars will be given 7 tickets for their assigned ceremony time. Persons without tickets will not be admitted to the ceremony. Please review previous updates to read the general requirements for the ceremonies.

4. **ALL PARENTS**: Please send updated contact information to your child's school. We need phone numbers (including cell), email address, and mailing address. Correct contact information is vital to our communication efforts.

5. School calendar revisions are being made due to the delay in the start of school. The first day of school will be August 24. A revised school calendar is pending school board review and approval at the August 3 school board meeting.

Please understand that the COVID situation remains fluid, and plan-changing announcements can happen at a moment's notice. We appreciate your patience.

Thank you for your support of JNPSD during this crucial time for our community.

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