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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.

GOVERNOR'S PRESS CONFERENCE TODAY (APSRC REPORT)

Governor Hutchinson reminded Arkansans that public schools will start the week of August 24, and noted many private schools have already returned to onsite instruction. He reported there are 52 private schools already operating, with 1,500 students and 2,000 faculty and staff at work engaging in education for those children. The state will monitor these private schools to see how things are working as the state gets closer to opening public schools.

STATE DIRECTIVES

STATE DIRECTIVE FROM THE GOVERNOR AND ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CONCERNING ATHLETIC VENUES FOR TEAM SPORTS

The following items show the restrictions that must be in place in order to hold any athletic events on campus. State officials may monitor events for compliance with state directives. More information specific to JNPSD will be released.

THESE DIRECTIVES WILL SIGNIFICANTLY LIMIT THE NUMBER OF SPECTATORS ALLOWED TO ATTEND ATHLETIC GAMES.

CAPACITY FOR OUR GYMS, ARENA, AND STADIUM WILL BE ABOUT 20-25% OF SEATING CAPACITY BASED ON THESE HEALTH DIRECTIVES. THIS WILL REQUIRE THE PRESALE OF TICKETS FOR OUR ATHLETIC EVENTS. SEASON PASSES WILL NOT BE SOLD. MORE INFORMATION COMING SOON ON THE PROCESS FOR PURCHASING TICKETS FOR GAMES.

Venue capacity should be determined by having all spectators maintain 6-foot physical distance from other spectators at all times. Single-household family groups may sit together, but 6-foot physical distance must be maintained from all other groups or individuals.

Bleacher seating should be restricted such that every other row is unoccupied.

Standing room only/ additional chair seating should be marked on the ground to provide 6-foot physical distance between spectators or groups.

NOTE: Though the Large Outdoor and Indoor Venue directives allow up to 66%, the above requirements for physical distancing may put actual capacity between 25-50%.

Face coverings are required for all persons present, except for children under the age of 10 years old.

Due to increased production of respiratory droplets during yelling and cheering, **face coverings should remain in place even when attendees are seated and maintaining required physical distancing.**

NOTE: Face coverings may be removed in order to consume food or beverage but should be in place immediately afterwards.

Areas where lines may form (entrances, exits, concessions, restrooms, etc.) shall be marked with cones, "X's", or other visual cues to promote physical distance of 6-feet. These lines should also be monitored to ensure physical distancing is maintained.

Concessions shall comply with the current Directive Regarding Resuming Restaurant Dine-In Operations

Customer self-service condiment bars and buffets are prohibited.

Consider reducing/adjusting menu offerings to promote expedient flow through concessions and reduce congestion in concession stand lines.

Signs must be posted at all entrances advising the public not to enter if

They have fever, cough, shortness of breath, sore throat, or loss of taste or smell.

They have had known exposure to someone with Covid-19 in the past 14 days.

Signs must be posted at all entrances advising the public that they may wish to refrain from entering if

They are 65 years of age or older.

They have underlying health conditions including high blood pressure, chronic lung disease, diabetes, severe obesity, asthma, or weakened immunity.

The Arkansas Department of Health and The Arkansas Department of Education may visit any of these events to ensure compliance.

ATTENTION PARENTS AND STAFF:

In an effort to prevent the spread of the COVID-19 virus within our staff and scholars, we are asking all parents / guardians of scholars who will attend classes on campus (as well as all staff members) to notify the JNP Point of Contact immediately when the following occurs:

1. Someone in the household has tested positive for COVID-19.
2. Someone in the household has been identified as a close contact to a positive case of COVID-19 and is required to quarantine to be tested for COVID-19.
3. Scholars or staff who are being tested for COVID-19 and symptomatic should remain in quarantine pending results of their COVID-19 test.

Please call LORRI STINNETT, JNP Point of Contact, at 501-613-7740 or lstinnett@jnpsd.org. Medical documentation will be required before returning to school. Thank you for your cooperation in providing this information.

Major announcements from the state level can occur at any time and has the potential to change school planning and operations. Thank you for your patience.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bryan Duffie". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "B" and "D".

Bryan Duffie, Ed.D.
Superintendent