



Good Evening Jefferson Parents and Families!

We would first like to thank you all for your patience during this anxious time. Our administrative team has been working with district stakeholders to focus on translating the local public health data and evidence into practical application for our school setting. In an effort to bring back students as safely as possible and allow staff and students to acclimate to new safety procedures, we will stagger our opening based on the following schedule. The following schedule will begin Thursday, July 30th (A-K) and Friday, July 31st (L-Z). These days will be full days. In addition, student schedules will be released via Skyward on Tuesday, July 28th at 4:00pm.

- Monday: Students with last name A-K (In person)
- Tuesday: Students with last name L-Z (In person)
- Wednesday: NO STUDENTS in Building
- Thursday: Students with last name A-K (In person)
- Friday: Students with last name L-Z (In person)

This staggered approach increases student and staff safety due to smaller numbers to social distance in classrooms, communal spaces, hallways, lunch, chorus, band, PE, etc.

First Student Transportation will not be affected by this staggered schedule. It will also decrease the number of students on the bus daily.

Last names A-K will attend school in-person on Monday and Thursday. These same students will be remote learners on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday.

Last names L-Z will attend school in-person on Tuesday and Friday. These same students will be remote learners on Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday.

Attendance will be taken daily (in person or virtual)

In person attendance will be taken traditionally.

Virtual attendance will consist of uploading an assignment, participating in discussion board, or other modes of communication with teacher.

Wednesday will be a remote learning day for all students, A-Z. During this time, the building will undergo a deep cleaning.

Teachers will have a remote mini lesson for students to complete via Canvas.

Teachers will be available with Office Hours from 9-12pm.

Teachers will then be participating in professional development opportunities (building, collaborative, systemwide strands, etc.).

CDC teacher will contact parents to create a schedule that best serves each individual student.

Students will follow their 7-period schedule when they return to the building. This will allow for more individual attention for each student while in the building.

Teachers will provide a blended learning approach and utilize Canvas when students are at home to continue the learning process and new concepts are introduced.

The staggered schedule will help in transitioning our students back to the building safely, while allowing us to execute our safety protocol more effectively.

In the event the buildings do transition to virtual learning and we are remote for an extended period, students will continue using and learning through the Canvas Learning Management System.

In the event that we can return to normalcy later in the school year, it will be crucial to implement the same staggered schedule to return, in an effort to safely return our students before opening the building to all students.

If you have previously applied for ConnectOR but feel this staggered approach is a better option for your student, you may unenroll to the ConnectOR program. Please click on the link below and complete the entire form to unenroll your child from the ConnectOR program:

Again, we appreciate your patience during this time. If you have any questions, please reach out directly and we would be more than happy to assist. Please be on the lookout for our JMSParent Newsletter Sunday evening for updated information.

Have a great evening and stay well!

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