Information Sheet – 11/10/2020- Board of Trustees Meeting

TO: Board of Trustees Item: 5.1

FR: Jim Bridges

DATE: November 10, 2020

RE: JSD Return to In Person Instruction on January 4, 2021

On Tuesday, October 13, 2020, the JSD Board voted to remain in Distance Learning until at least January 4, 2021. In an effort to make the transition to in person instruction as seamless as possible for students, families and staff two scenarios will be presented for consideration by the Board.

> Scenario 1: All students return to in person instruction five days per week utilizing a regular bell schedule.
>
> Scenario 2: All students will return in an A/B Hybrid model attending two days in person and three days synchronously (Live Zoom Sessions) utilizing the current Distance Learning bell schedule.

Recommended Action:

The Board will review the return to in person instruction scenarios and provide direction on how students will return to in person instruction on January 4, 2021.

JSD Return to In-Person Instruction

January 4, 2021

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Steps to Returning to Full In-Person Instruction

Scenario 1

1

Board Approval

November 10: The Board considers approving the return of all students to in-person instruction starting January 4, 2021.

2

Parents Submit Intent to Return or Enroll in JVA

November 13: The District will send out information to parents notifying them that school will open to in-person instruction for all students starting January 4, 2021. Pupils who are medically fragile or would be put at risk by in-person instruction, will be given the opportunity to enroll in JVA.

3

Prepare Classrooms for Return

Teachers should begin preparing their classroom for all of their students to return in January.

4

Begin Teaching Protocols

December 14-18th: Teachers and site administration should begin teaching students and parents the new protocols virtually.

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Scenario 1

Steps to Returning to Full In-Person Instruction

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Board Review if Necessary

December 15: If the county data changes significantly, the Board will review the plan to bring all students back to in person instruction January 4, 2021.

6

Teacher Workday

December 16: Teachers will provide students with independent work for the day and staff will be given the day to prepare for the return of students in January.

7

Students Return In Person

January 4-8th: Students will return Monday – Friday utilizing the shortened Distance Learning Bell Schedule.

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Regular Schedule Resumes

January 11th: All students will return to a regular five day per week bell schedule.

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Steps to Returning in an A/B Hybrid

Scenario 2

1

Board Approval

November 10: The Board considers approving the return of all students to in an A/B Hybrid starting January 4, 2021.

2

Parents Submit Intent to Return

November 13: The District will send out information to parents notifying them that school will open in an A/B Hybrid on January 4, 2021. Pupils who are medically fragile or would be put at risk by in-person instruction, will be given the opportunity to enroll in JVA or remain on Distance Learning while the District is in a hybrid.

3

Prepare Classrooms for Return

Teachers should begin preparing their classroom for students to return in an A/B Hybrid on January 4, 2021..

4

Begin Teaching Protocols

December 14-18th: Teachers and site administration should begin teaching students and parents the new protocols virtually.

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Scenario 2

Steps to Returning in an A/B Hybrid

5

Board Review if Necessary

December 15: If the county data changes significantly, the Board will review the plan to bring students back in an A/B Hybrid January 4, 2021.

6

Teacher Workday

December 16: Teachers will provide students with independent work for the day and staff will be given the day to prepare for the return of students in January.

7

Students Return In Person

January 4th: Students will return in an A/B Hybrid utilizing the shortened Distance Learning Bell Schedule.

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Monthly Review by the Board

January 12th: The Board will review the county level data to see if it is possible for all students to return to in person instruction 5 days per week.

Questions