



March 29, 2021

Dear Jefferson School District 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Families,

I'm writing to inform you that 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade classes will return to in-person instruction on Monday, April 12. Principals will be sending out information later this week with detailed site specific information.

The California Department of Public Health updated its K-12 School Guidance to allow middle and high schools to open under the Purple Tier if case rates are below 25 per 100,000 population. San Joaquin County is now eligible for middle grades to open to in-person instruction. Due to the short school week this week because Spring Break starts Friday, it makes sense to wait until after Spring Break to return to in-person instruction for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders.

The JSD team is very excited to welcome all grade levels back to campus.

Sincerely,  
**James W. Bridges**  
*Superintendent*