

Good Morning Red Devil Family,

First and foremost I am speaking for all of the Jackson High School staff when I say that we miss our students and we are looking forward to when we can get back to in-person instruction. I want to give you some updates to our Jackson High School calendar. As you have probably heard, out of an abundance of caution, the BCSS Board of Education voted on an amended schedule for the 2020-21 school year. Due to these changes, all open-house, virtual open-house, and Chromebook checkout original dates are cancelled. The updates are as follows:

### **Chromebook Checkout**

We will distribute Chromebooks, one per JHS family, **while supplies last**, out of the Gym Concession stand. Chromebooks will be checked-out to a parent and/or guardian ONLY. Please adhere to social distancing requirements when entering the gym lobby.

Tuesday August 11: 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM – JHS Gym Lobby

Wednesday August 12: 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM – JHS Gym Lobby

### **In-Person Open-House**

Open-house will take place at the BCSS Athletic Complex, behind Jackson High School, on the track. This is simply an opportunity to meet your new teachers. We ask that you use the schedule that is available on your child's Infinite Campus portal. If you cannot access this, hard copies of your schedule will be available in the front of the school for a drive-through pick-up. Please limit the visit to parents or guardians and the student.

9<sup>th</sup> Graders: Thursday – August 13 – 6:30 - 8:00

10<sup>th</sup> Graders: Thursday – August 13 – 7:30 – 9:00

11<sup>th</sup> Graders: Friday – August 14 – 6:30 – 8:00

12<sup>th</sup> Graders: Friday – August 14 – 7:30 – 9:00

### **Virtual Option and Open-House**

All students will begin the year on August 17<sup>th</sup> with virtual learning. Teachers will be available to communicate and provide instructional support to their students from 8AM-4PM each day. Teachers will be working from their classrooms to provide a normal virtual classroom environment for students. After the 3 weeks, the intention is to go back to the original plan of having both the virtual and face-to-face options.

I will send out a virtual learning schedule in the coming weeks, to set the expectations for our students, in regard to on-screen time and opportunities to interact with their teachers. In-person instruction will begin on September 8<sup>th</sup> at JHS.

Due to the new schedule and new information, each parent will need to **re-submit** their application for the virtual learning option after September 8<sup>th</sup>. The new application should open in the next couple of days and can be found on the BCSS and JHS websites. Every student will still have a direct connection to

their JHS assigned teacher, no matter what option is chosen. Virtual Open House is TBD and I will update you as soon as that is decided.

Thanks again for your flexibility and your support.

Sincerely,

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