Guiding Principles of Reopening

• The safety of our students and staff is our top priority.
• Students will be provided with a high quality education starting day one.
• Start Strong Jefferson reopening plans will be fluid and routinely adjusted to reflect updated guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).
• We will be prepared to immediately shift to 100% virtual instruction should school closure become necessary during the school year.
• Families will have the option to choose a 100% virtual learning model.
School Instructional Models

- We want to maximize in-person, safe learning experiences.
- There are three possible instructional models:
  - Traditional Setting (100% of students on campus every day)
  - Hybrid Setting (combination of face-to-face learning at school and virtual learning at home)
  - Virtual Setting (100% of students learning at home)
School Instructional Models

Traditional Setting

- Students attend school five days a week using additional safety precautions (e.g., temperature checks, social distancing, frequent hand washing, additional cleaning protocols, face coverings/masks).
- Staff report to school daily.
School Instructional Models

Hybrid Setting

• Students attend school two days a week and receive virtual instruction at home on the other days.
  • A Group – Mondays and Wednesdays on campus
  • B Group – Tuesdays and Thursdays on campus
  • Virtual learning at home on Fridays
• Staff report to school daily and provide in-person and/or virtual instruction and support.
• District will support families to meet their technology needs.
Virtual Setting

• Students do not report to school and receive 100% virtual instruction at home.

• District will support families to meet their technology needs.
Revised Approach to Virtual Learning

- More consistency across JP Schools
- Attendance requirements because learning is mandatory
- Synchronous (teacher-led) learning via Google Meet and asynchronous (self-paced) learning via Google Classroom
- Work time expectations
- Grading of student work
- Additional professional development for staff, and support for students and families
Low-Cost Internet with Cox Communications

• No matter the school model, we must prepare for virtual learning.
• We partnered with Cox Communications so qualified families can easily access discounted, low-cost home internet for only $9.95 per month.
• Families qualify if:
  ▪ They have at least one child attending a JP school
  ▪ They participate in the National School Lunch Program, SNAP, TANF or Public Housing
  ▪ They have not had home Cox internet within the last 90 days
• Visit www.cox.com/c2c or call 1-855-222-3252 to see if you qualify.
• More information is available at jpschools.org/internetoffer.
Transportation

• We will maintain social distancing on the school bus.
  ▪ Children from the same household will be able to sit together on the bus.
• There will be limited capacity on the bus which may require multiple trips and fewer stops for each bus route.
• Students must wear face coverings/masks while riding the bus.
• Weather permitting, windows will be lowered to increase ventilation on the bus.
Breakfast and Lunch

• Food will be served from the cafeteria with additional safety and sanitation procedures in place.
• When at school, students will eat in the classrooms or outside when weather permits.
• When at home, Grab and Go meals will be made available.
Safety Precautions for In-Person Learning

• Schools will follow established COVID-19 safety protocols.
• Temperature checks will be required for all students, employees, and visitors.
• Frequent hand washing for students and staff will be encouraged.
• Social distancing protocols will be established and communicated to all stakeholders.
• Bus capacity will be limited when necessary to ensure the safety of all students and staff.
• Students and staff will be required to wear face coverings.
• Rolling closures of individual classes and/or school closures may be necessary based on clusters of positive COVID-19 cases.
Final Points

- Start Strong Jefferson reopening plans are **fluid and may change** as we get closer to the first day of school.
- We will continue to communicate with employees and families throughout the summer.
- Learning will be mandatory.
- Parents may choose a 100% virtual option for their children.
- There is a possibility of an adjustment to the academic calendar.
- Chromebooks were ordered to achieve 1:1 device capacity for K-12 grades.
- In addition to academics, the social and emotional needs of our students will be supported.