

Dear Warrior Parents/Guardians

I am writing today to provide an update regarding our safe & thoughtful return to school plan. I recognize that this is a lengthy communication, and I am hopeful you will take the time to read the important information contained in this letter.

It has and will continue to be our commitment to offer every student a safe, high-quality learning experience with a focus on school connectedness while providing additional services and support to our students and families. I continue to be impressed with the quality work, hard work and dedication, collaboration, and passion that exists in Jefferson County Schools and at Warrior Elementary. I would not want to be anywhere else, as I know that together, we will continue to navigate this situation and come out the other side better and stronger.

When Jefferson County Schools opted for school to open remotely for the first 9-weeks and delayed the start of school on September 1, school faculty and staff immediately began planning and training to be prepared for instruction. Remote Learning will continue until *we can safely return to in-person instruction*. While disappointed to not be able to welcome our students and families back in-person, the health and safety of our students, employees, and community remain our focus. The Jefferson County School Board is monitoring the situation closely and reviewing safe options for reopening schools, aligned with guidance from our health authorities. They will continue to keep you informed.

So what is next? Beginning September 1, we will begin the school year delivering a thoughtful and rigorous Remote Learning experience. Students still need to register online and bring proofs of residence. Parents need to complete the [Technology Needs assessment Survey](#) about technology and the internet. We will then distribute devices August 25-28th. More details will be shared at the end of this week. Devices can only be given to students that have completed registration. Homeroom teachers will be calling students after their registration is complete. They will be sharing their class schedules and processes for learning.

We will have “Meet the Teacher” on August 24th by webex. The links are attached. We understand if you don’t have a device yet. Don’t worry the teachers will catch all students up before September 1st. Child nutrition will also be providing lunches for all students starting September 1st, and all the details on ways for your child to get lunch will be provided before school starts.

Daily classroom schedules will follow relatively the same schedule. There will be 30 minutes of teacher instruction (reading or math), followed by 30 minutes of small group during the morning and afternoon. Specials will still be offered, PE is available, and teachers will have office hours. Specials services will also be provided to our students that need more support. All activities will

fall between 8a.m and 3 p.m. but recordings will be available for instruction that students miss. We will share instructions on logging into class and activities later.

The school will also be offering additional technical and content support for students and parents every evening. There will be a certified teacher that is familiar with technology, software programs and content, available every evening from 3 until 6 pm. Parents can access this help line by calling 205-379-5450. This service will start September 1 and will be available while we continue remote learning.

As part of our communication efforts, please view [Jefcoed's Road Map to Remote Learning Guide for Parents](#) also [Warrior Elementary's Remote Learning Plan](#). We recognize that there continue to be new questions and many of you may have uncertainties related to this ever-changing situation. Please know that we will continue to provide updates and share new information as we prepare to begin the school year in a few weeks.

We look forward to the time in which we are able to safely, responsibly, and thoughtfully reopen our schools for in-person instruction. We miss our students. We miss our employees and students being together in their classroom, their schools, and their offices. When schools are able to safely resume in-person instruction, I want to assure you that Warrior Elementary and Jefferson County Schools are committed to providing families the choice to make the decision that is best for their student's learning (Traditional, Remote, or Virtual). We can all agree that we are in a challenging time. This is a unique situation, one that none of us has faced before. It is the unprecedented nature of this situation, which has created this challenge. Despite the challenges ahead, I am confident that our team and families will continue to work together to provide the best possible experience for our students, with health and safety being our top priority. Let us continue to offer each other support and care as we navigate this together.

Thank you for being a part of the Warrior family. Your trust, partnership, and dedication are greatly valued. Please continue to stay healthy, take care of each other, and stay connected.

Sincerely,

Sandra Lyle, Ed.D.

MEET THE TEACHER!

Where: Warrior Elementary Virtually Online by Webex

When: August 24, 2020,

Mrs. Cook's Class Link- 12:00 p.m.

<https://jefcoed.webex.com/jefcoed/j.php?MTID=mcca2373f90f1883fa4374e8e872ea54f>

Kindergarten Link

<https://jefcoed.webex.com/jefcoed/j.php?MTID=mafeb44ae26599fdb89b2cebe55dcdb97>

1st Grade Link- 12:30 p.m.

<https://jefcoed.webex.com/jefcoed/j.php?MTID=me59263fba21d1d9ec9d000d32c47da49>

2nd Grade Link- 1:00 p.m.

<https://jefcoed.webex.com/jefcoed/j.php?MTID=m206bfaa44f2ff66d57560bd5ae71c768>

3rd Grade Link - 1:30 p.m.

<https://jefcoed.webex.com/jefcoed/j.php?MTID=m577dbed5f785fa5f85a070b5e9597bc6>

4th Grade Link - 2:00 p.m.

<https://jefcoed.webex.com/jefcoed/j.php?MTID=m61b89a13a9d4a1ff1378fdc0ee7ee997>

5th Grade Link- 2:30 p.m.

<https://jefcoed.webex.com/jefcoed/j.php?MTID=mbc0eaa1b740227b2eadf3180f87c1b55>

Meet your teacher, learn about class, and expectations. Teachers will have rosters of which student is in each class.