



Jefferson Davis County School District
**From the Desk of
the Superintendent**
“Where Children Come First”
2020-2021



Dear Parents and Employees,

As we embrace the reopening of schools for the 2020-2021 academic year, it is my honor to serve as your superintendent. During these times of uncertainty, it is my goal to ensure that we have a clear vision of student safety and instruction through implementation of all CDC recommendations as well as the Mississippi Department of Health guidelines.

We are aware that school districts across Mississippi, including Jefferson Davis County, will be able to implement a blended model of instruction (referred to as Hybrid by the state) that allows for students to attend school in-person on a part-time basis and engage in remote learning at home.

As a note, the “Hybrid Model” affords our student the opportunity to begin the school year in a virtual setting yet transition to attend school in-person for the first time since March on September 8. This has placed an instructional challenge to all school districts to develop and implement a comprehensive plan that outlines how we will serve our students. In the Jefferson Davis County School District’s Instructional Plan, we have taken into consideration the ever-changing issues and recommendations of a healthy and safe school environment. This included implementing measures such as social distancing, wearing face coverings, hand washing recommendations and other cleanliness precautions as they have related to scheduling, classroom setup, delivery of instruction, bus transportation, school nutrition, arrival and dismissal procedures, and various other logistical norms.

It essential to note that as we embrace the upcoming school year our goal is to ensure the all our community is exposed to a safe environment with educational opportunities. This year will be like none that we have ever experienced before. Without question, school will be very different for the unforeseeable future but I ensure you that our goal is that “We Succeed Together.

I would like to take this moment to say “Thank You” for your support and commitment to the Jefferson Davis County School District. In our quest for Unity through Community Connection, I believe that we will continue to foster academic success while building lifelong learners even during an unprecedented pandemic.

Educationally yours,

Mr. Dexter Jordan

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