



## Superintendent's Board Update - January 9, 2026

Following the expanded admin meeting on January 7, high school and district administration made several key decisions for regard to the return of students. Here are the takeaways from that meeting:

1. **Building Condition:** It's getting better each day! The first on-site team is making amazing progress and they're working long hours in order to be able to get the school ready to receive students. However, their work will benefit by a few extra days of working alone in the building. (When students do return, workers will pivot to Night Shift.)
  - a. First Onsite has done a remarkable job of clearing all tile from the cafeteria and along the path the water followed.
  - b. They are also preparing for the return of students and teachers including constructing a covered walk space that protects them from the elements when they transition classrooms.
2. **Return to School:** Very shortly, we will announce that students will not return to school until after the MLK holiday. **On January 20, we will start an A/B schedule** that rotates students between in person and virtual study.
3. **JHS Hybrid Schedule:**

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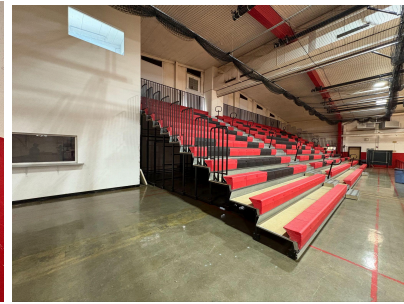
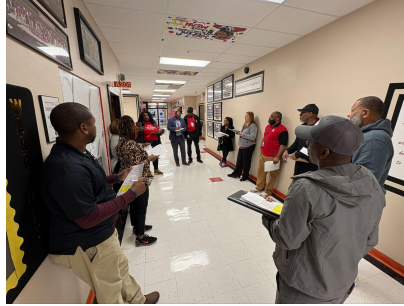
	<b>Monday (A day)</b>	<b>Tuesday (B day)</b>	<b>Wednesday (A day)</b>	<b>Thursday (B day)</b>	<b>Friday (Alternating A B)</b>
<b>Freshmen</b>	In person (JSH Campus)	In person (JSH Campus)	Online	Online	<b>Academic Lab Day</b> (report to campus or work online according to your class schedule)
<b>Sophomores</b>					
<b>Juniors</b>	Online	Online	In person (JSH Campus)	In person (JSH Campus)	
<b>Seniors</b>					

4. **Planning for Return:** All district teams were represented in a meeting yesterday as we mapped out details of the return by department.
  - a. Our food service team will be preparing grab-and-go breakfast and lunch (hot and cold). A la carte items will be available.

- b. On virtual days, students will be able to reserve a lunch online (form in production) and they have the option of coming to school to eat from 11:55 a.m. to 12:35 p.m.
  - c. We are currently preparing a Communications packet that will include messaging to all stakeholders outlining the full plan for students, families and staff:
    - i. Email, robo, SMS, social, marques and news release for traditional media
    - ii. An FAQ has been developed.
    - iii. All elements will be posted on a new webpage where all information will be posted.
- 5. **New Webpage:** [www.jenningsk12.org/JHSreturn](http://www.jenningsk12.org/JHSreturn): We will post that information on a webpage created specifically to address the JHS return. On that site, we will continue to post updates through media, social media and internal media channels. In addition to mapping out the new schedule, we will include a frequently asked questions (FAQ) list that we will build on as needed.
- 6. **TOWN HALLS scheduled:** We plan to announce an open house or town hall type of meeting that will allow for parents, students and staff to come in and tour the school prior to the start on January 20th. We will communicate the opportunity for **Town Hall on Wednesday 1/14 and Thursday 1/15, 3 - 6 p.m. both days.** I believe we have done a good job of showing the challenge that we've been working with, but I think it will give everyone even greater peace of mind if they were able to see the work being done for themselves. They can also see for themselves that the building is safe and hear, firsthand, what kind of work we've done to ensure a safe return.
- 7. **Athletic schedule:** We have found workarounds for sports as well. Both Boys and Girls Basketball will play the remainder of their home basketball games in the E-Gym for the rest of the season. As a result of this change, seating capacity will be limited. Therefore, a limited number of tickets will be available for each game. **ALL TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED ONLINE.** No one will be allowed to purchase any tickets at the door - NO EXCEPTIONS. We strongly encourage everyone to purchase tickets early, as games may sell out.
- 8. **Please see photos at the end of this document**

Finally, I could not be more proud of how our district teams and partners have worked through this event - start to finish. All decisions made have been centered on what is required at this time to properly serve students and staff.

**JHS Walkthrough January 7, 2026**



### **Walkthrough Jan. 7. Look at that progress!**

Students will enter at door 21/EGym (accessible entry is the front office door) Students will grab breakfast and lunch from the EGym shelf (bleacher area). The last photo is of the temporary covered walkway now under construction.

