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Dear Jamestown School District Families,

We are happy to inform you that the district is adding a **fifth day of in-person instruction on Wednesdays**. In-person instruction on campus will continue with all the same health and safety procedures and protocols in place following our COVID Safety Plan which is in compliance with current California Department of Public Health guidelines. The school day will remain the same with drop off no earlier than 8:00 AM and classes starting at 8:15 AM with a 12:30-1:00 dismissal depending upon the grade level. Classes will remain in stable groups maintaining social distancing requirements. Whatever instructional model (e.g., Distance learning or In-person) your child has been participating in will continue, and those students that are currently receiving **in-person instruction will come to school five (5) days a week beginning Tuesday, April 6, 2021** which is after spring break and the Monday travel day.

If you would like to request a change to your instructional model, please contact the school office, 984-5217 ext. 3149. Any student requests to be added to in-person instruction will be based upon the availability of space within each stable cohort classroom in order to maintain social distancing. An important reminder to all whose child(ren) are participating in in-person instruction. Please be sure to send your child to school every day unless they are sick or in quarantine/isolation. In-person instruction follows all regular attendance guidelines. We cannot accommodate a back-and-forth approach for students attending some days in person and some days distance learning. We do have classes with students waiting to return to in-person and who cannot attend yet, due to lack of space. Therefore, if there is continued difficulty with your child attending in-person regularly, we will schedule a meeting to discuss the barriers, but we may need to transition your child back to distance learning in order to allow other students the opportunity to attend regularly. This also applies to bus transportation, as we have a waiting list for bus seats.

Our COVID case rate continues to trend downward, many of our staff are vaccinated, and our school district continues to not have any school related exposure or outbreaks. This is encouraging news and proof that all of our health and safety measures are working. I thank you for your efforts in supporting our protocols and following our in-person contract, especially when it is challenging to do so. Remember, if your child is not feeling well and/or has any COVID-like symptoms especially a fever, cough, difficulty breathing, please keep your child home until they feel better. Please continue to call the attendance line for any absences. Be advised that if your child is ill at school, you will be immediately notified and asked to pick up your child. In that instance, your child will not be allowed to return to school for 10 days unless we receive a doctor's note with an alternate diagnosis or a negative COVID test AND are symptom free without any pain or fever reliving medications for 24 hours. Please note that [Adventist Health Pediatric Clinics](#) will now be able to test children for Covid-19 using a Rapid-PCR tests in their clinics. The access for the rapid PCR test is through Foothill Pediatrics and Forest Rd. Pediatrics. Prompt Care also have the rapid PCR tests available if students or parents do not have a primary care provider.

In partnership,

Contessa Pelfrey, Superintendent