August 12, 2020

Dear SJPS Families,

On Monday, August 10th, the SJPS Board of Education approved the SJPS Return To Learning Plan. The plan offers in-person learning as well as an online option. The next step in the process is to determine which students will be choosing to return in person and which will choose online. Please click on the link below to complete the form for each child in your household. We ask that you **make your selection by Wednesday, August 19, 2020**.

### 1st Trimester - Student Selection Form

We understand that many families want more information regarding what each form of learning will look like. To meet that need, you will be receiving more detailed information regarding plans for your student’s building. Please keep in mind that this is an ever-changing process and that we are releasing as much specific information as possible as we continue to work through requirements for each mode of learning. Buildings will continue to send out updated information as we approach the first day of school.

Please also understand that school this fall will be unlike any we have seen in previous years. There will be many new procedures and routines to learn at all levels and in both formats of learning. To help with a smooth start and assist our students and staff learn the new routines, we are going to have a “soft start” for the first week of school. Essentially, we will have half of our students attend on the first two days of school and then the second half attend on the next two days. The schedule will be as follows:

| Students whose last names begin with A through L | Attend school on Tuesday, September 8 and Wednesday, September 9 |
| Students whose last names begin with M through Z | Attend school on Thursday, September 10 and Friday, September 11 |
| All students will attend daily beginning on Monday, September 14. |

We appreciate your patience and support as we plan and design for school this fall. You can expect to receive continued correspondence as we develop policies and plans for handling an ever-changing school life for our children. We are confident that together we will succeed in having a successful school year.

Sincerely,

Mark Palmer
Superintendent

*Together, we succeed.*