



JSD Learning Model Semester Two Policy Changes

The Jasper School District supports Arkansas Act 867 which allows for students to receive an education in an Arkansas public school without being physically present in the classroom. For this purpose, JSD has developed JSD REAL, a remote digitally learning model of instruction. However, we firmly believe students learn best when they receive direct instruction in person from a highly qualified teacher whenever possible. For this reason, JSD also maintains a traditional learning model of on-site instruction.

After a semester of navigating digital learning and working together with families and teachers in an attempt to accommodate the learning needs of all students whether on-site or remote, much has been learned and some needed revisions to our previous policy have been identified. These changes are detailed below and will be in place beginning January 11, 2021.

- Families will have until Friday, January 8, 2021 at 3:00pm to decide if they wish to participate in the JSD REAL digital learning model or the traditional on-site instructional model. After January 8, no changes will be made to the model of learning selected until the end of the current nine week quarter. (except in the case of quarantine or other extreme circumstances as determined by the COVID committee.)
- All students who are enrolled in JSD REAL digital learning model **will be required** to log in and complete their assignments daily.
- All JSD REAL students **will be required** to come on-site for all standardized tests. Students must check in at the office and follow all campus policies and procedures.
- Failure to show up on time for scheduled assessments, without prior arrangements with the teacher, will result in a zero for the assessment.
- If a JSD REAL student fails to progress toward meeting grade level standards as indicated by course attendance as well as the grade received in the course/proficiency, they **will be required** to return to campus for on-site instruction.
- Families/students cannot decide to simply “take a digital day.” JSD **does not** offer a hybrid learning model of instruction. Families must choose either the JSD REAL digital learning model or the traditional on-site instructional model and make their decision by the deadlines listed below.

Marking Period	Marking Period Start Date	Deadline to Request Change in Instructional Model
3rd Nine Week (QTR 3)	January 11, 2021	January 8, 2021-3:00pm
4th Nine Week (Qtr 4)	March 29, 2021	March 26, 2021-3:00pm