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# ST. JAMES PARISH SCHOOLS

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September 11, 2020

Dear Parents and Guardians:

Governor John Bel Edwards announced effective, today, September, 11, 2020, that Louisiana will move into Phase 3 of reopening.

On Tuesday, September 8, 2020, the St. James Parish School Board approved a 5-day school week for all **hybrid model students**, once the state entered the Phase 3. The transition into our Phase 3 school schedule will begin October 14, 2020. This will allow us adequate time to prepare bus routes, new class schedules, SPED accommodations, lunch schedules, and much more. Parents, please know that the safety and well-being of your children are our top priority, and we want to ensure you all that we are doing everything that we possibly can to keep them safe.

We would like to thank each of you for your patience as we transition into our Phase 3 school operations.

### St. James Parish Schools Phase 3 School Operations

- We will still honor Fall Break scheduled for October 12-13, 2020.
- On Wednesday, October 14, 2020, **all hybrid** students should report to school.
- Bus capacity has increased to 75%.
- We will continue to perform daily temperature checks on all staff and students upon arrival.
- Safety protocols are still in effect:
  - Mask Mandate
  - Frequent Hand Washing
  - Sanitizing Stations
  - Social distancing to the greatest extent possible
- Cleaning protocols will remain in effect
- Any bus route change requests are due by Friday, September 25, 2020.
  - Visit our website at [www.stjames.k12.la.us](http://www.stjames.k12.la.us) for the transportation form.
  - More information regarding bus routes will be shared the week of October 5, 2020.

Sincerely,

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