

January 20, 2021

Dear JG Family,

I hope this letter finds you well, and your student(s) are settling into the second semester. Here is some valuable information I wanted to share:

Winter Weather: In the event of inclement weather we will follow our standard practice for a two-hour delay. If the conditions do not improve, we will then notify everyone that school will be held via eLearning. Our building teams have made plans for students who do not have a device or home internet. Teachers will be communicating these plans with students and families. There will be a grace period on due dates to ensure students have adequate support. If you have continued questions please do not hesitate to reach out to your teacher(s) and building principal(s). Moving forward, our general plan will be to use a maximum of five eLearning days per school year. Any cancellations beyond five will be made up on campus.

Your Tax Dollars at Work: In other exciting news, the School Board has recently approved a set of building projects for this summer. The list below shares the items that will be included in this project, as well as a review of the projects we are currently completing.

Even in the midst of COVID, your JGSC Team has been working very hard to provide kids with the best educational opportunities possible, to maintain and improve our facilities, and to control the overall tax rate. It is important that we continue to get the most “bang for our bucks.” I am very proud to say that when these projects are completed we will have invested a little over \$7 million into our facilities over the last two years, while also lowering the tax rate in both 2020 and 2021.

Yours in Education,

Christopher Winchell

<u>Summer 2021 Projects</u>	<u>2020-2021 Projects</u>
Replace Windows at WES and NLES	New blacktop in all JGSC Parking lots
Replace temperature controls at WES and NLES	TCU Gymnasium Renovation including new ADA approved bleachers, LED Lighting and Gymnasium Floor
Upgrade lighting to LED at WES and NLES	Solar Project at NLES
Secure entry/office renovation at WES and NLES	Key Fob Security Project at all JGSC Buildings
Replace HVAC system and duct work at NLES	New Chiller/Air Conditioning at WES
Replace older electrical panels throughout NLES	Roof Repairs and re-roofing portions of NLES and UMS
Replace exhaust fans and air handlers at NLES	
Install new air handler system aux gym at NLES	
Re-roof multiple sections of UMS	