

David D. Jones Elementary School

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Dear Jones families,

I am sending you this letter as a follow up to my Connect Ed message on Sunday, December 12th. As we move into 2nd semester, I want to remind everyone how important it is for us to take advantage of the entire time for instruction.

- **Our school day officially begins with the 7:45 a.m. bell. All staff and students are required to be in their classrooms at that time.**
- **The school day ends at 2:30 p.m. each day.**

I want to share with you steps I have taken to ensure that the instructional day is protected. Beginning Tuesday, January 4, 2022:

- **Remember our instructional day starts at 7:45 a.m.**
- **The car rider line will close promptly at 7:55 a.m.**
- **Any student arriving after 7:55 a.m. must be accompanied by an adult to the front doors on the Ashe Street side of the school. You may park in the lower parking lot on Ashe Street and walk your child to the entrance doors. The bus lot will remain closed to all traffic. Children are not allowed to be dropped off or to walk in without an adult.**
- **Families should avoid checking their children out early, unless absolutely necessary.** Our car rider line opens promptly at 2:30 p.m. each day and is consistently finished by 3:00 p.m. All students must be picked up no later than 3:00 p.m.

We are so proud of our students' academic growth and want to maintain this positive trajectory. Please understand that our attendance team will be reaching out to families in which students are showing patterns of late arrival, early dismissal, and late pickup, as well as excessive absences. Every minute of instruction matters.

We do our best not to interrupt classroom instruction during the day, and we ask you to do the same. The front office is happy to take a message for your child's teacher, and your call will be returned during a planning period or after school hours.

Your partnership with David D. Jones Elementary School is truly important to us. It is key to our continued growth. Thank you for all you do for our school; feel free to reach out directly to me should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Ron Luciano

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Principal

