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## **Doss High School Newsletter**

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### PRINCIPAL'S NOTE

# DR. JULIE CHANCELLOR Principal

Dragon Nation,

I cannot believe it is 2024! This year has brought us warmer than normal weather, much colder weather, rain, snow, and very little sunshine. We made it through our first NTI days due to weather and not Covid, which I

can appreciate so we have a more solid grasp on when the last day of school will be. We started a new semester, so please look for your student's grades for the first semester. We hope kids are confident they showed their best effort and their grades reflect what they can do. Each new semester is a different opportunity to excel, learn new skills, and showcase student learning.

We have administered two rounds of CERT testing so students should have some information on how they are progressing towards their ACT goals. Even if a student does not think college is in their future plans, situations change so knowing the standards we are confident on, the ones we need to improve, and the ones that need a lot of work is essential to move us forward as learners.

Please remind students of the importance of being in class on time. There are five minutes between each class, which is plenty of time to get to their destination. Teachers start instruction right away, and we want every student there and ready to learn. We sweep students who are tardy into hall sweep to quickly return them to class once they have completed a short academic task. Timeliness is a learned skill and habit that will benefit students in the future. We all know that one person who is never on time and how frustrating that can be. There is no more important of a place to be for students than in their assigned class. Learning prepares kids to be productive, happy, global citizens which is our vision. I want kids to have the skills to make their own choices for their futures.

Stay engaged as we start the second half of our school year. Every new day is a new opportunity. Make the best of them!

Best regards,

Dr. Julie Chancellor, Ed.D

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#### Important Dates & Reminders

February 20th— No school/Staff Gold Day

April 1st-April 8th— No school— Spring Break

May 3rd— No school—Oaks Day

May 21st— No school— Election Day

#### MISSION:

To inspire, create, and foster authentic learning opportunities that maximize student engagement.

#### VISION:

Be Passionate. Be Engaged. Be the Best Version of Yourself.



#### JEFFERSON COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

## **Equal Opportunity Policies**

#### Equal Employment Opportunity Employees/Applicants

The Jefferson County Public School District shall not discriminate in recruitment or employment on the basis of age, color, disability, marital or parental status, national origin, race, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, veteran status, religion, genetic information, or political affiliations or beliefs. The District shall promote equal opportunities through a vigorous affirmative action program as an integral part of personnel policy and practice in the employment, development, advancement, and treatment of employees of the Jefferson County Public Schools

#### In the Event of Questions

Employees or applicants, report to immediate superior, the appropriate personnel administrator, the Compliance and Investigations Office, or the appropriate enforcement agency if you believe you have experienced harassment/discrimination.

## Equal Educational Opportunity Students/Parents or Guardians

No student shall be denied equal educational opportunity by the board of education because of his or her age, color, disability, marital or parental status, national origin, race, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, veteran status, political affiliations or beliefs, or religion.

Harassment/Discrimination of any type is not permitted. A student has the right to attend school free from harassment and should not be subjected to discrimination for any reason. Schools will strive to ensure that these rights are protected and that appropriate consequences are provided to offenders.

#### In the Event of Questions

Students and parents/guardians, report to principal, the Compliance and Investigations Office, or the appropriate government agency if you believe you have experienced harassment/discrimination.

Noncompliance with the above policy and procedures may result in disciplinary action.

#### Discrimination Grievance Procedure

The Jefferson County Public Schools Discrimination Grievance Procedure is available at local schools, on the Jefferson County Public Schools website at www.jefferson.kyschools.us, or in the Compliance and Investigations Office, C. B. Young Jr. Service Center, 3001 Crittenden Drive, Louisville, KY 40209. Contact the Compliance and Investigations director, at 485-3341, or call or write one of the following enforcement agencies:

Equal Employment Opportunity Commission 600 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Place, Suite 268 Louisville, KY 40202 (502) 582-6082 | www.eeoc.gov

## U.S. Department of Education, Office for Civil Rights

Wanamaker Building, Suite 515 100 Penn Square East Philadelphia, PA 19107-3323 (215) 656-8541 | www.ed.gov

#### Kentucky Commission on Human Rights

The Heyburn Building, Suite 1400 332 West Broadway Louisville, KY 40202 (502) 595-4024 | http://kchr.ky.gov

#### Louisville Metro Human Relations Commission

410 West Chestnut Street, Suite 300A Louisville, KY 40202 (502) 574-3631 | www.louisvilleky.gov/HumanRelations



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