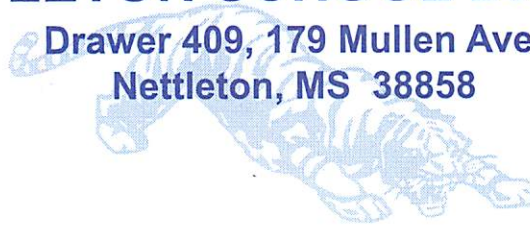


NETTLETON SCHOOL DISTRICT

Drawer 409, 179 Mullen Ave.
Nettleton, MS 38858



September 16, 2020

Nettleton School Family,

Thank you for your continued patience in dealing with trying to educate your child during this pandemic. We all have had to learn to be flexible in our scheduling and patient in our mindset. We will push through this and hopefully be better for it on the other side. Changes will occur, sometimes at a moment's notice. Some changes will affect a few students and some changes will affect all students.

After careful consideration from the administrative staff and approval from our school board, the **Nettleton School District has decided to release students early each Wednesday afternoon at 1:00 beginning on September 23, 2020 through the end of the first semester.** This decision is solely for the purpose of giving our teachers some time during one day to work on distance learning. That may include, but is not limited to, video conferencing, video production of mini lessons, phone calls to distance learners, assessments to distance learners, Canvas training, etc.

Our teachers are working hard to get everything done in the right way. They are doing a good job, but need this time each week to get better at the distance learning aspect. We understand that this can cause an issue for parents, but we feel that the benefits of this decision outweigh the challenges.

Sincerely,

Tim Dickerson

Superintendent, NSD