

# JESUP COMMUNITY SCHOOLS



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Dear Jesup Community School Parents and Families,

Happy Friday everyone! It is beginning to finally feel like fall. The school year is flying along with the end of the 1st quarter quickly approaching. The football season wraps up tonight with a home game against Dubuque Wahlert. We will be recognizing our youth football players as well as what will be an amazing performance by our OVER 90 mini cheerleaders as a result of their cheer camp this week. We are looking forward to a great crowd, great atmosphere, and a great game.

October 1st was the enrollment count date for all school districts across Iowa. This is the date that schools use to determine their certified enrollment which is important in determining school budgets for the following year. While numbers are not finalized, I will share our preliminary enrollment numbers with you. I am pleased to report that we saw enrollment increases across all levels.

- Budgeted Enrollment increased **20 students**, from 898 to 918
- K-12 Attending Enrollment increased **21 students**, from 967 to 988
- PS-12 Attending Enrollment increased **31 students** from 1060 to 1091
- Open enrollment into the district increased **9 students** from 96 to 105
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We will continue to report the number of COVID-19 cases we have each week as well as the county 7-day positivity rates. Currently as of today, we have **five or fewer** positive cases. The 7-day positivity rate is **11%** for Buchanan County and **7%** for Black Hawk County.

We appreciate your continued support and patience with us as your school district. We are here to meet your children's needs both academically and in regards to their health and well-being. If at any time you have questions or concerns, please reach out through email, phone, or stopping by my office. Have a great weekend! #jhawkproud

Thank you and take care,  
Nathan