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Dear Jesup Community School Parents and Families,

I am pleased to announce that we have received results from the November 2nd school election. We are excited to officially announce Chris Jung, Dana Miller, and Katie Bell as our newly elected school board members. Chris, Dana, and Katie will officially be seated and assume their duties at our next regular board meeting on Monday, December 13th. While we congratulate our new board members on their election, we would also like to thank those members leaving the board for their dedication and service to our school, students, staff, and community. Thank you Dustin Thorson, Amy Bucknell, and Lisa Riensche for your many years of service and hard work.

At our regular November board meeting this past week the school board officially endorsed the work and plans of our Facility Advisory Committee for the next phases of our facility work. Now the Facility Advisory Committee will be circulating a petition to call an election this coming March 1st to secure funding through a general obligation bond. The bond and petition language is being finalized and should be circulating soon. Any eligible voter residing within the school district is allowed to sign the petition. Signing the petition is not a commitment to vote yes or no, but rather just a show of support to hold an election. Once the petition is received by the school board then an election will be called. We will be providing a lot of information and education on the projects planned and the financial implications. With our proposed plans, we will not be increasing property taxes. As we receive our school budget documents and begin completing them, we will share the specific tax numbers to provide full transparency on the financial impact of this work. Some of the proposed facility projects planned by the committee, as I have shared, are an Industrial Technology/Ag expansion, Performing Arts Auditorium, new high school entrance and offices, and additional classrooms throughout the district. Additional specific plans will be shared in the coming weeks and months.

Lastly, tonight and tomorrow night we invite you to join the Jesup Drama Department in their presentation of our Fall Play, Frozen. There will be two performances both at 7 p.m. in the North Gym and will be great evenings of entertainment showcasing many of our talented J-Hawk performers.

If at any time you have questions or concerns, please reach out through email, phone, or stopping by my office. Have a great week! #jhawkproud

Thank you and take care,

Nathan