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Dear Jesup Community School Parents and Families,

Happy Friday to all! In addition to some REALLY good news related to COVID below, I would like to share some facility updates from our recent school board meeting this past Monday. The school board approved final designs for improvements to our exterior ADA accessibility along the south side of the main campus and throughout our athletic complexes as well as drainage improvements on the west side of our campus. Bids will be received on May 5th and taken to the school board at our regular May meeting for final approval. It is expected that this work will be conducted this summer into fall. We expect to have a final design for approval at this time as well for our athletic bleacher improvements. The school board also approved the final design for a new sound barrier wall/entrance inside the entryway of the Early Learning Center which will provide improved separation between the main lobby area and the multi-purpose room and learning spaces. All of these projects are a part of Phase I of our Long Range Facility Plan. We are looking forward to beginning Phases II and III in the spring of 2022.

As of today, we are excited to report that we have **0** positive cases and **0** individuals on quarantine. This is the very first week of the 2020-21 school year where we have had such numbers. Please continue to be vigilant in your actions and conduct and let's see if we can make it two weeks in a row! The county 7-day positivity rates are currently **2%** for Buchanan County and **3%** for Black Hawk County. This data changes frequently and can be found at <https://coronavirus.iowa.gov/>.

We appreciate your continued support of the school district and your efforts in keeping everyone safe. If at any time you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact me or your child's building principal. Stay J-Hawk Safe and J-Hawk Strong!

Thank you and take care,

Nathan