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Dear Jesup Community School Parents and Families,

Happy School Picture Day! It was wonderful to see our students dressed up so nicely and hair done so neatly for school pictures. This week I have just a few updates to share with you.

First, school board candidate papers were due last Thursday. We have three openings on the school board that will be filled this November. Community members Chris Jung and Dana Miller have both submitted their candidacy to fill these positions. With only two members taking out papers and three open positions, we will likely rely on a write-in candidate to fill this final position. If you have an interest in serving the students of Jesup Community School, but missed the deadline, we would encourage you to announce a write-in campaign.

Secondly, our school facility committee continues to meet. The full committee reconvened in August to revisit the Long Range Facility Plan and provide input on prioritizing projects. This month, a smaller group composed of the facility steering committee met to review updated construction estimates and finalize a recommendation of priority projects. The full committee will meet again to finalize the plan and begin working with OPN architects to develop schematic plans for distribution to the public. We are excited for our work in Phase II of the Long Range Facility Plan and look forward to sharing these plans with you.

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 are down to **5 or fewer** positive cases or individuals with symptoms awaiting test results to report. 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