

# JESUP COMMUNITY SCHOOLS



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Dear Jesup Parents, Students, and Staff,

I am writing this letter to provide you with an update on our district plans moving forward in response to the COVID-19 (coronavirus) outbreak. This is a very unsettling time for many and we know the worries that can occur when everything seems to be escalating so quickly. Our district staff continues to communicate frequently amongst each other to plan accordingly to respond to the latest happenings surrounding the coronavirus. Our district nurse, Christy VanBrocklin, is in constant communication with area school nurses, the Buchanan County Department of Health, and the Iowa Department of Health. As superintendent, I am in constant communication with area superintendents as well as our network of NICL conference superintendents. The Iowa Legislature has just announced the suspension of the current legislative session but will be meeting tomorrow, Monday, "to consider resolutions regarding continuity of government to ensure delivery of essential services to lowans." A part of this meeting will also to provide guidance to school districts. While this situation is very fluid and evolving quickly, it is our plan at this time to continue to keep the school open for operations until further guidance is received.

Our administrative team will be meeting each morning to review issues that may arise and coordinated responses accordingly. In addition to our continued efforts in additional cleaning and disinfecting throughout the district, we will also be reviewing daily procedures such as passing time, assemblies, lunch shift options, and other times throughout the day where we can minimize large group gatherings. As there have been cancellations of area extra-curricular events, we also will be discussing as an administrative team our plans for upcoming local activities. We will continue to provide updates to you through the Infinite Campus email system and through the District Facebook page. Stay aware, stay alert, and stay strong J-Hawk family!

Nathan Marting  
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