

Jesup Community School District



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Please help us welcome the new staff members here at JCSD:

Elementary:

Maddy Garber - Teacher
Shylo Patterson - Teacher
Michelle Bartz - Paraprofessional
Donna Gebel - Paraprofessional
Anita Miller - Paraprofessional
Janell Sides - Paraprofessional
Kelsey McLeod - Paraprofessional

Middle School:

Nicole Bock - Teacher
Brittany Wilson - Counselor
Monika Kerkove - Teacher
Karen Franzen - Paraprofessional
Bridget Kroenecke - Paraprofessional
Gail Hadley - Paraprofessional

High School:

Hilary Peyton - Teacher/Librarian
Mike Harter - Ag (long term sub)
Kiersten Truax - Teacher
Felicia Roedema - Paraprofessional
Wynn Dunakey - Paraprofessional

District Staff:

Lindsay Fox - Special Ed Coordinator
Amber Reinhart - Kitchen
Carlee Grunder - Athletics
Jenna Platte - Kitchen
Shad Decker - Transportation

Activity Passes

Activity tickets will be available for purchase. Student activity passes are a picture I.D. which admits students to Jesup Community School's regular season home events. These passes are sold for \$55 and are valid through July 2022.

An adult activity ticket booklet is available for \$85. This booklet contains 20 tickets which can be used for regular season home events.

Admission prices this year for all conference games are \$5 for adults and students.

You can purchase either item through your parent portal

School BREAKFAST/LUNCH Information

The USDA has issued nationwide waivers allowing schools to operate the Seamless Summer Option during the upcoming 2021-2022 school year. Jesup Community Schools has elected to participate in the Seamless Summer Option during this time.

Breakfast /Lunch for Students is FREE

Free meals will be provided to ALL enrolled children and Applications for Free and Reduced Price School Meals/Milk will not be necessary to participate in Seamless Summer Option.

WE still need your application for Free & Reduced Breakfast & Lunch

Free & Reduced Breakfast & Lunch applications are used for determining free or reduced school fees and also for the funding of some government programs, such as P-EBT, that directly benefit you or the school. A copy of the application is included in this issue and may be completed and brought to school, or emailed to : mknipp@jesup.k12.ia.us. If you have any questions, please contact the Superintendent's office, 319.827.1700, ext. 5.

"It is the policy of this CNP provider not to discriminate on the basis of race, creed, color, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, disability, age, or religion in its programs, activities, or employment practices as required by the Iowa Code section 216.6, 216.7, and 216.9. If you have questions or grievances related to compliance with this policy by this CNP Provider, please contact the Iowa Civil Rights Commission, Grimes State Office building, 400 E. 14th St. Des Moines, IA 50319-1004; phone number 515-281-4121, 800-457-4416; website: <https://icrc.iowa.gov/>."

Service Fee on Returned Checks to School

A service fee will be charged for any checks re-turned to Jesup Community School District for in-sufficient funds, account closed, etc.

Victims of Violent Criminal Offense

281 IAC 11.4(PL107-110) Individual student option. Any student who becomes a victim of a violent criminal offense shall, to the extent feasible, be permitted to transfer to another school within the district. For purposes of this rule, a victim of a violent criminal offense is a student who is physically injured or threatened with physical injury as a result of the commission of one or more of the following crimes against the student while the student is in the school building or on the grounds of the attendance center.

1. A forcible felony as defined in rule 281-11.2(PL107-110);
2. Offenses, excluding simple misdemeanors, involving physical assault under Iowa Code chapter 708;
3. Offenses, excluding simple misdemeanors, involving sexual assault under Iowa Code chapter 709;
4. Extortion under Iowa Code section 711.4

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Donna Eggleston, State Coordinator, 515.281.3909

OPEN ENROLLMENT NOTIFICATION

Parents/guardians considering the use of the open enrollment option to enroll their child/ren in another public school district in the state of Iowa should be aware of the following dates:

- ❖ • If the student meets the definition of good cause under Iowa Administrative Code, applications can be accepted after **March 1, 2021** for the 2021-2022 school year.
- ❖ • **September 1, 2021**- Last date for students entering kindergarten for the 2020-2022 school year.
- ❖ • **March 1, 2022** - Last date for regular open enrollment requests for the 2022-2023 school year.

In most cases, a high school student who open enrolls is ineligible for varsity athletic competition during the student's first 90 consecutive school days of enrollment in the receiving district. Some exceptions to this general rule of ineligibility may apply. Transportation assistance for those who qualify is available only between contiguous districts and shall be deducted from the amount sent to the receiving district. This may be in the form of actual transportation or in the form of a cash stipend. For further details, contact the superintendent's office at 827-1700, ext. 5.

Learning how to Read:
Reading Recovery vs. Title I Reading
By Lesa Parmely

Every Jesup Elementary teacher teaches reading, but they also teach math, science and social studies. Besides the core reading instruction from the classroom teachers, Jesup Elementary has two additional reading programs: Title I (one) Reading and Reading Recovery. I would like to explain the difference between these two programs.

Title I (one) Reading

Kids are chosen based on testing data
Any grade
Daily small group
15-30 minutes
Could be all year

Reading Recovery

Kids are chosen based on testing data
Only first graders
Daily one on one
30 minutes
20 weeks max

All of these kids work on becoming a better reader (and writer). They reread books that they know, many times, to work on phrasing, fluency, expression, accuracy and increased confidence. They also get new books to improve their strategic work (rereading, monitoring, self correcting).

Kids also learn to choose books that they like, that are good fit books (not too hard, not too easy...just right for them). Most often, kids choose books that are too hard for them, because they see their peers reading these books and they want to as well. They pretend to read, but they will not make reading progress, or learn to enjoy reading if they are allowed to choose books that are too hard for them. Comprehension will be very low because all of their brain power will be used to try and figure out words. That is not reading. Reading is making meaning of the words...understanding the words and piecing them together like the pieces of a puzzle. At the end, they can “see” how all of the pieces fit together to make the story complete.

My job is to teach kids how to do the work that is needed to be a successful reader, whether they are in Reading Recovery as a first grader or in Title I reading. I love seeing them make progress and become better readers!!!!

2nd Grade Public Library Visit

By: 2nd Grade Teachers- Stacey Conrad, Megan Smith, Amber Thoreson

The 2nd grade students were invited to the public library in September! Each class walked to the library to visit Miss Becky Burke. Miss Becky reminded the students of the library rules, read some fun books, and gave a tour. Students were then able to check out a couple of books. The kids had a great time looking for fun books that they enjoyed: easy readers, chapter books, nonfiction, magazines, etc. There is a book for every age! There is a lot more to the library than just books though. They offer cake pans, videos, books on tape, and you can head to the library for story time, movies, and fun activities on early out days.

When students were done checking out books they were able to enjoy the other great aspects of the library. They played with the train set, puppets, other toys, did some crafts, and used technology. Miss Becky really loves her job and has created a warm, fun place for kids and adults of all ages to go. If you can't make it to the library, they have a free app called the Libby App where you can read or listen to books!



PICTURE
RE TAKE DAY
IS
NOVEMBER 4TH

October Newsletter

My name is Andrea Fettkether and this is my third year teaching at Jesup Middle School. I had taught at Waterloo Schools for the last 12 years before joining Jesup Middle. I will be teaching 6th grade Science and 8th grade Math.

In 6th grade science we will cover many topics. We have talked about the engineering method and did our own tests on how to preserve a banana for a week. We are currently learning about matter and how it interacts. We have talked about what elements are and how mixtures and compounds differ. We created our own models of atoms and looked at some of the elements on the periodic table. Our next unit will be on the different systems in the body.

In 8th grade math we start off the year with our geometry unit. We will look at solving systems of equations, linear relationships, exponents and scientific notation as well as the pythagorean theorem.

This year we introduced an advanced 7th/8th grade accelerated math course. This will prepare our 7th grade students for taking Algebra as an 8th grader without skipping the 8th grade curriculum. I am excited to teach this course and hope to meet the needs of our advanced students in the area of math.

I look forward to having a great year at Jesup Middle School and am glad to be a part of the JHawk family!



Something For Joey

Ms. Latwesen 6th Grade Literacy



Given the time of the year my literacy classes have started their first novel unit with a heartwarming true story of two brothers that involves a little football, Something For Joey. To help kick off the unit and to get my students excited to start reading the book, we opened with a tailgate party that involved playing games, wearing their favorite

football outfits or colors, and of course, eating lots of food! The weather started out a little rainy, but turned around for the afternoon making for a great tailgate! :) We have recently started reading and I can already see the kids who don't typically "like" football enjoy the book and want to keep reading to see what happens next!



Speech class studies Mental Health and Getting Help

By Mark Strabala

To start the semester, the Jr./Sr. Speech class examined Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) and their impact on the developing brain. Neglect, abuse, and household dysfunction are damaging to children and teenagers, but have the most significant impact on the brain development of children three years old and younger. The long-term effects of exposure to these traumas include, but are not limited to: learning disabilities, chronic health problems, addiction to tobacco/alcohol/drugs, unemployment, and risk of suicide. Two out of every three adults have had repeated exposure to these ACE traumas in their youth, which increases the chances of passing them on to the next generation, thus perpetuating the cycle.

Strong, trusted bonds with adults are very important to the development of children and teenagers, so is not being afraid to ask for help. A person's mental health is just as important as their physical health, NOW MORE THAN EVER! Yet individuals are often reluctant to seek help due to fear of ridicule or "stigma". There is no shame in seeking help for one's self or asking for help from others; it is an act of strength!

If you know of someone in need of assistance, get help for them. If **you** are in need of help, seek it! Talk to your doctor about a referral to a physician trained in mental health therapy.

National Suicide Hotline: 1-800-273-8522

Crisis Text Line:

- Text "HOME" or "HELLO" to 741741

October 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26	27	28	29	30	1 5:00 pm JV/V Football @ North Fayette Valley	2
3	4	5 4:00 pm HS Cross Country @ West Delaware 4:15 pm MS Cross Country @ Dike-NH 5:00 pm Varsity Volleyball vs. GR @ Dike-NH (Conference Tournament Day 1)	6 1:15 pm Early Dismissal (PD)	7 4:15 pm MS Football @ Sumner-Fred 4:15 pm MS Volleyball @ BCLUW 5:30 pm NICL Volleyball Tournament Day 2	8 5:00 pm JV/V Football vs. Waukon	9 9:00 am JV Volleyball @ Wapsie Valley Tournament
10	11 No School (PD) 6:00 pm School Board Meeting	12 4:15 pm MS Volleyball @ Gladbrook-Reinbeck 5:30 pm HS Volleyball vs. Gladbrook Reinbeck	13	14 3:00 pm MS/HS Cross Country @ South Hardin (Conference Meet) 4:15 pm MS Football vs. Union	15 5:00 pm JV/V Football vs. Dubuque Wahlert	16 9:00 am NICL JV Volleyball Tournament
17	18 7:00 pm PTO Meeting 7:00 pm Regional Volleyball Round 1 2021	19 7:00 pm MS Fall Concert	20 7:00 pm Regional Volleyball Round 2 2022	21 4:00 pm Cross Country State Qualifying Meet	22 7:00 pm Football Playoffs Round 1 2021	23
24	25 7:00 pm Regional Volleyball Round 3 2021	26 End 1st Qtr 7:00 pm HS Fall Concert	27 1:15 pm Early Dismissal (work day) 7:00 pm Regional Final Volleyball 2021	28	29	30 9:00 am State Cross Country Meet 2021
31	1	2	3	4	5	6

November 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
31	1 10:00 am State Volleyball 2021	2 3:45 pm P/T Conferences	3 1:15 pm Early Dismissal (PD)	4 7:30 am School Picture Retake day 3:45 pm P/T Conferences 4:15 pm MS Wrestling @ Union	5 <u>No School (comp day)</u>	6
7	8 4:15 pm MS Girls Basketball vs. BMAP 6:00 pm School Board Meeting	9 4:15 pm MS Wrestling @ Maquoketa Valley	10	11 4:15 pm MS Wrestling @ BMAP 4:15 pm MS Girls Basketball vs. Aplington-Parkersburg	12 Fall Musical	13
14	15 No School (PD) 7:00 pm PTO Meeting	16 4:15 pm MS Girls Basketball vs Gladbrook Reinbeck	17 End 1st Trimester	18 4:15 pm MS Girls Basketball @ Oelwein 4:15 pm MS Wrestling @ Gladbrook Reinbeck 6:00 pm Jesup Girls Basketball Jamboree	19	20
21	22 4:15 pm MS Girls Basketball vs. Union 6:00 pm Varsity Boys Basketball @ North Linn Jamboree	23 4:15 pm MS Girls Basketball vs. North Linn 4:15 pm MS Wrestling @ East Buchanan 6:15 pm JV/V Girls Basketball vs Waukon	24 1:15 pm Early Dismissal	25 Thanksgiving break	26	27
28	29	30 5:00 pm FS/JV/V Boys Basketball @ Waterloo Columbus 6:15 pm JV/V Girls Basketball vs. South Hardin	1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11

Jesup Community School District
Regular Board Meeting
September 13, 2021, 6:00 p.m.
Meeting originated from the JCSD PreK-8 Media Center

Due to required social distancing and limited size of public gatherings, the public access to this JCSD regular meeting was accessible through the following options: from computer, tablet or smartphone <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/564258613>; or by phone 1-866-899-4679 (toll free) or 1-571-317-3116 with access code 564-258-613

REGULAR BOARD MEETING 09/13/21

The Board of Directors of the Jesup Community School District regular meeting was called to order by Vice President Clayberg at 6:00 p.m., August 9, 2021, in the PreK-8 Media Center.

PRESENT: Bucknell, Clayberg, Covington, Donlea, Masteller, Thorson

ABSENT: Riensche

J-HAWK CULTURE

Jr. J-Hawk Expectations in elementary updated to include open-minded and accountable; Middle School student council membership set and in action; High School student union taking initiative and seeing great things for homecoming.

LOOKING AHEAD

Curriculum committee meeting about media and college ready classes; waiting on additional guidance in regards to mandated vaccinations for staff; FY2021 financial report will be presented in October.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

High School: homecoming week with 1:30 pep rally and 2:30 parade on Friday, Wednesday next week is mid-term, October 6th early out will be the fall High School service day, boys leadership day approaching, and Joe Beckman will be returning to speak to students during a school day and parents at night (date to be determined); Middle School: 5th grade trip to Fontana Park, grades 5/6 to State Capitol during school year, and searching for student leadership conferences; Elementary/Rural: Kindergarten para has been utilized when available and teachers are requesting to add two more for one para per classroom; District: additional conversations with the City on daycare, meeting at 5 pm tomorrow with Aspiring Allies, elementary music and High School librarian positions still open and struggling to find certified and qualified applicants, feel from Board on full-time bus driver contract, news update that judge overturned Governor's restriction of mask mandates in school, seeing higher positivity numbers now than any day last year, waiting on vaccine mandate guidance for employers over 100, and an update was provided on current facility projects.

CONSENT ITEMS (I, II, III)

The following consent items: A) Minutes of the August 9, 2021 Regular Board Meeting; and B) September Expenditures and Claims

Upon motion by Thorson, seconded by Covington, it was

RESOLVED: to approve the consent items as presented

ALL AYE: Motion Carried

2021-22 SCHOOL BOARD GOALS (IV)

Upon motion by Masteller, seconded by Donlea, it was

RESOLVED: to approve the 2021-22 school Board goals as revised

ALL AYE: Motion Carried

BOARD POLICY REVIEWS (V)

Upon motion by Covington, seconded by Donlea, it was

RESOLVED: to approve board policies 600, 601, 601.1, 601.2, 602, 602.1, 602.2, 602.3, and 602.4 as presented

ALL AYE: Motion Carried

EMPLOYMENT

Upon motion by Thorson, seconded by Donlea, it was

RESOLVED: to approve the resignations of Anthony Green (Asst. Boy's Track and Asst. Baseball Coach) and Pam Studebaker (Para Educator); contracts for Krista Casillas (Mentor Teacher), Dortha Bovy (Mentor Teacher), Michelle Bartz (Para Educator), Tanner Ginn (Fall Play Director), Melissa Heeren (FFA Advisor 1st semester only), Cambrie Lane (Teacher/FFA Advisor 2nd semester), and Peggy Alexander (E-Sports)

ALL AYE: Motion Carried

SCHOOL BUDGET REVIEW COMMITTEE DOCUMENTS REGARDING STATEWIDE VOLUNTARY PRESCHOOL PROGRAM (V)

Upon motion by Masteller, seconded by Covington, it was

RESOLVED: to approve the request and exhibits to the School Budget Review Committee (SBRC) for the authorization for use of unexpended fund balance for Statewide Voluntary Preschool Program (SWVPP) start-up costs in the amount of \$198,742.50

ALL AYE: Motion Carried

GOOD NEWS TRAVEL COSTS FOR FINE ARTS TRIP

Upon motion by Masteller, seconded by Donlea, it was

RESOLVED: to approve payment to Good News Travel in the amount of \$28,056

ALL AYE: Motion Carried

MACBOOK PURCHASE

Upon motion by Bucknell, seconded by Covington, it was

RESOLVED: to approve the purchase of two MacBook Pros in the amount of \$5,334

ALL AYE: Motion Carried

Next regular meeting: Monday, October 11, 2021, at 6:00 p.m.

Upon motion by Thorson, seconded by Masteller, it was

RESOLVED: to adjourn

ALL AYE: Motion Carried

Vice President Clayberg declared the meeting adjourned at 7:06 p.m.

Jesup Community School District 2021-2022 School Calendar

Summary of Calendar:
 Days/Hrs. in classroom:
 First Semester..... 90/571.4
 Second Semester 90/573.4
TOTAL DAYS/HRS 180/1144.8

CALENDAR LEGEND

Start/End	
Early Dismissal	
Quarter	
Trimester	
Holidays	
Vacation Days	
PD Days	
P/T Conf	

HOLIDAYS:

Labor Day	(9/6)
Thanksgiving Day	(11/25)
New Year's Day	(1/1)
Memorial Day	(5/30)

SNOW MAKE UP DAYS

May 24
 May 25
 May 26
 May 27
 April 18

Note for Teachers: One Professional Development Day is met through fulfilling the weekly collaborative meeting requirements for one semester

Approved: 3/8/21

August 2021					Student Days/Hours	
M	T	W	Th	F		
16	17	18	19	20		
23	24	25	26	27	5	31.0
30	31				7	44.2
September 2021						
		1	2	3	10	62.0
6	7	8	9	10	14	88.4
13	14	15	16	17	19	121.4
20	21	22	23	24	24	154.4
27	28	29	30		28	180.8
October 2021						
				1	29	187.4
4	5	6	7	8	34	218.4
11	12	13	14	15	38	244.8
18	19	20	21	22	43	277.8
25	26	27	28	29	48	308.8
November 2021						
1	2	3	4	5	53	333.2
8	9	10	11	12	58	366.2
15	16	17	18	19	62	392.6
22	23	24	25	26	65	410.4
29	30				67	423.6
December 2021						
		1	2	3	70	441.4
6	7	8	9	10	75	474.4
13	14	15	16	17	80	507.4
20	21	22	23	24	83	525.2
27	28	29	30	31	83	525.2
January 2022						
3	4	5	6	7	88	558.2
10	11	12	13	14	93	589.2
17	18	19	20	21	98	615.6
24	25	26	27	28	102	648.6
31					103	655.2
February 2022						
	1	2	3	4	107	679.6
7	8	9	10	11	112	712.6
14	15	16	17	18	117	745.6
21	22	23	24	25	122	776.6
28					123	783.2
March 2022						
	1	2	3	4	127	801.0
7	8	9	10	11	132	834.0
14	15	16	17	18	137	867.0
21	22	23	24	25	142	900.0
28	29	30	31		146	926.4
April 2022						
				1	147	933.0
4	5	6	7	8	151	957.4
11	12	13	14	15	155	983.8
18	19	20	21	22	159	1010.2
25	26	27	28	29	164	1043.2
May 2022						
2	3	4	5	6	169	1074.2
9	10	11	12	13	174	1107.2
16	17	18	19	20	179	1140.2
23	24	25	26	27	180	1144.8
30	31					

180 Days/1150.8 Hours Calendar

Aug **	Registration
Aug 19	Professional Development
Aug 20	Professional Development
Aug 23	K-12 First Day of School
Aug 25	PS/PK First Day of School
Aug 25	Early Dismissal (PD)
Sept 1	1:15 Early Dismissal (PD)
Sept 6	Labor Day (No School)
Oct 6	1:15 Early Dismissal (PD)
Oct 11	No School (PD)
Oct 26	End 1 st Qtr (45 days/291.0 hrs)
Oct 27	1:15 Early Dismissal (Work Day)
Nov 2	P/T Conferences
Nov 3	1:15 Early Dismissal (PD)
Nov 4	P/T Conferences
Nov 5	No School (Comp Day)
Nov 15	No School (PD)
Nov 17	End 1 st Tri (60 days/379.4 hrs)
Nov 24	1:15 Early Dismissal
Nov 25-26	Thanksgiving Break (No School)
Dec 1	1:15 Early Dismissal (PD)
Dec 22	1:15 Early Dismissal
Dec 23-Jan 1	Winter Break
Jan 3	School Resumes
Jan 11	End 2 nd Qtr (45 days/278.4 hrs)
Jan 11	End 1 st Sem (90 days/571.4 hrs)
Jan 12	1:15 Early Dismissal (PD)
Jan 17	No School (PD)
Feb 2	1:15 Early Dismissal (PD)
Feb 23	End 2 nd Tri (60 days/384.0 hrs)
Feb 23	1:15 Early Dismissal (Work Day)
Mar 1	P/T Conferences
Mar 2	1:15 Early Dismissal (PD)
Mar 3	P/T Conferences
Mar 4	No School (Comp Day)
Mar 16	End 3 rd Qtr (45 days/280.4 hrs)
Apr 4	No School (PD)
Apr 6	1:15 Early Dismissal (PD)
Apr 15	No School
Apr 18	No School (Snow Make Up Day)
May 4	1:15 Early Dismissal (PD)
May 15	Graduation
May 23	1:15 Early Dismissal
May 23	End 4 th Qtr (45 days/293 hrs)
May 23	End 3 rd Tri (60 days/381.4 hrs)
May 23	End 2 nd Sem (90 days/573.4 hrs)
May 24-27	Snow Make Up Days

Developing Lifelong Learners

JESUP COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

Educating students since 1870

The monthly newsletter is for the parents and patrons of the Jesup Community School District. It includes articles written by faculty, administrators, and students as well as general announcements. Any questions, comments, or suggestions should be directed to the Superintendent of Schools:

Nathan Marting, Superintendent

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NEWS ON SCHOOL CANCELLATIONS AND DELAYS

In the event of weather-related school dismissals or cancellations, **please do not call the school offices or radio or TV stations**. This ties up the phone lines and prevents necessary calls regarding dismissals or cancellations from being made. For up-to-date information regarding school dismissals or cancellations, check the school website www.jesup.k12.ia.us (alerts scroll near top of screen), or listen to TV stations. A list of TV stations has been included below for your convenience.

KGAN—(TV)2 KWWL—(TV)7 KCRG—(TV)9

You may also sign up for the Infinite Campus Parent Portal to receive texts directly to your phone or emails.

Important Note: When school is cancelled, all scheduled activities are cancelled. When school begins late, all morning activities are cancelled.

Parents....Please Note!

When school is delayed there is no breakfast served before school starts.

Asbestos Notice

All friable asbestos has been removed from the building. All non-friable asbestos has been covered. The district is in compliance with federal regulatory requirements. Information on asbestos is available in the office of the Superintendent. A copy of the asbestos report is available in the head custodian's office.

It is the policy of the Jesup Community School District not to illegally discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, gender, disability, religion, creed, age (for employment), marital status (for programs), sexual orientation, gender identity and socioeconomic status (for programs) in its educational programs and its employment practices. There is a grievance procedure for processing complaints of discrimination. If you have questions or a grievance related to this policy please contact the district's Equity Coordinator:

Lisa Loecher, Jesup Middle School

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Donna Eggleston, State Coordinator 515.281.3999

Transportation Reminders

- Students in PreK through 2nd grade will not be allowed off the school bus unless a parent/guardian is visible at the drop-off location.
- Please be ready on time - times may vary due to someone not riding or weather conditions.
- Please follow the rules.
- Please notify the transportation office when not riding.
- (319) 827 - 1700, ext. 1411 or 319-334-7435

