



Superintendent Report -- September 2019

1. The school year is off to a great start! I want to thank all of our staff for their incredibly hard work in getting the school year off and running for our kids!
2. Opening Day enrollment figures. It is always important to look at early enrollment figures with caution, as they will change and fluctuate before our official count on October 1st. Below compares our numbers from this year to our numbers from last year. The bottom chart has "Resident Students" from our certified enrollment last year. I also added in open enrolled in (and out) as well as tuitioned in (and out). That formula creates the "Total Students Served" count. We certified our Total Served in 2018-2019 as 1302 in grades K-12. This year I have that preliminary count as 1338.

TOTAL STUDENTS SERVED 2019-2020																
School	PK3	PK4	TK	KG	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
High School													113	107	105	102
Middle School									96	108	121	126				
Lucia Wallace							93	93								
Bryant					86	97										
Bertha Godfrey	32	87	34	91												
													TOTAL		1491	
UPDATED 8-29-19													K-12 Total		1338	
RESIDENT STUDENTS 2018-2019																
School	PK3	PK4	TK	KG	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
High School													87	88	102	93
Middle School									79	102	105	92				
Lucia Wallace							84	94								
Bryant					81	85										
Bertha Godfrey		76	111													
													TOTAL		1279	
													K-12 Total		1203	
Open Enrolled IN	115	Includes Open Enrolled In and Out and Whole Grade Share In														1302
Tuitioned In	12															

3. September 9th our staff will have the opportunity to hear from Chris Dorn, an analyst with Safe Havens International, the world's largest non-profit school safety center. Mr. Dorn's presentation will focus on learning the roots and causes of school violence, and what the past cases have taught us. Also, stereotypes and myths will be highlighted, along with

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warning signs and what steps to take if you do see warning signs. There is also a community event at 7:00 in the PAC.

3. September 18th and September 19th I will be attending to separate events in Des Moines. September 18th is a “New Superintendents Conference” sponsored by ISFLC (Iowa Superintendents Finance and Leadership Consortium). September 19th I will be attending a Mentoring meeting with Terry Hemann, who serves as my mentor for this year. Mr. Hemann is currently the Superintendent of Spencer. These both offer great opportunities for me to continue to learn and be exposed to the people who can help and assist with different aspects of the job.

4. Key Dates for 2019 School Board Elections:

- August 26th:
 - **First Day for Candidate Filing:** First day to file nomination papers with the board secretary.
- September 19th:
 - **Candidate Filing Deadline:** Last day to file nomination papers with the board secretary. Deadline is 5pm.
- September 20th:
 - **Nominations Delivered:** Board secretaries deliver nomination papers to controlling commissioner. Deadline is noon.
- September 21st:
 - **Last Day for Vacancies:** Vacancies or resignations on a school board occurring after today must be filled at the school board election if a valid petition for election is filed. Any appointments made will be temporary until the election.
- September 24th:
 - **Withdrawal Deadline:** last day candidates may withdraw. Last day written objections to nomination papers for eligibility of candidates may be filled.
- November 5th:
 - **School Election Day:** Polls are open from 7am until 8pm

Current Openings:

- Co-Head Girls Track Coach
- Head Baseball Coach
- Assistant Baseball Coach
- Head Softball
- Assistant/JV Softball
- 9th Softball
- Middle School Softball

Joe Carter

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