



November 14, 2017 Superintendent Report

Mission: To provide a safe, comfortable, clean and caring environment where community and staff work together to provide an education that will maximize each individual's potential, instill a sense of self-worth, and prepare them for life-long learning.

New Addition for Iowa Valley Tigers

Groundbreaking for the new addition at the IV Elementary School was on October 19, 2016 and ribbon cutting occurred one day shy of one year on October 18, 2017. This new addition was made possible with the hard work, expertise, patience, and collaboration of many, many groups of people:

- School board members who were part of the project: Janet Grafft (business manager), Jay Hall, Brad Patterson, Denny Roberts, Dale Slaymaker, Mark Swift, and Barry Goettsch (former board member)
- OPN Architect led by Roger Worm, Elisha Horsfall, and Mike Svatosch
- Garling Construction led by Project Manager, Brian Mumby, and Ritch Konigsmark, project superintendent-general contractor and site concrete
- Randall Electric- electrical work
- S&S Plumbing and Heating- mechanical work
- Walsh Security
- Outdoor Creations- Steve Krakow and Paul Svare- landscaping
- Peterson Contractors- Geo piers
- Brian Miller Excavating- Earth work
- Bushman Excavating- site utilities
- Fiser Construction- site concrete
- LL Pelling- asphalt
- Lifetime Fence- chain link fence
- American Masonry- masonry work
- Mt. Vernon Construction- air barrier and caulking
- Modern Builders- structural steel and siding
- Advanced Builders- EPDM roof
- CR Glass- aluminum doors and windows
- Phillips- flooring
- Harger's Acoustics, Inc.- acoustical ceiling
- TyCo painting- painting
- Iowa Direct Equipment- gym equipment
- Premier Edge- window blinds
- Continental Fire Sprinkler- fire suppression
- Tiger Health & Fitness Committee- Ryne Christner, Ray Cooling, Donita Joens, Abby Kasper, Shawn Kreman, Joe Loftus, and Cindy Miller
- All staff, students, community members, and parents for your patience through the noise and dust



The first time I walked into the new gym, I was overwhelmed. All I could think of is how proud our students would feel. PE classes would no longer have to be held in the cafeteria and junior high basketball games could now be played on a competition-sized court rather than on the stage of the auditorium. Our first game played on the new court will be on December 5, 2017.

In addition to our gym, there are two locker rooms, storage rooms, a mezzanine with mechanical equipment, an office for our PE teacher, a lobby with a messaging board and donor boards, concession stand, public restrooms, and a fitness center with two restrooms that will house Matrix equipment. The fitness center will have a TV, elliptical machines, treadmills, recumbent elliptical bikes, and strength/conditioning equipment.

This additional equipment for our gym, lobby, concession stand, and fitness room is being purchased through our capital campaign project. The reason we chose this means of funding is to use SAVE dollars for future facility improvements that are needed in our district such as: new bleachers at the Jr./Sr. High School gym, windows, softball/baseball field improvements, etc. Our goal is to reach \$100,000. We hope you will consider making a tax deductible donation to:

Tiger Health & Fitness
Iowa Valley Community School District
359 East Hilton Street
Marengo, IA 52301

Recognition plaques will be mounted in the lobby area in the following donation categories:

- \$100-\$499
- \$500-\$999
- \$1,000-\$4,999
- \$5,000-\$9,999
- \$10,000 +

I love the motto that ISU football is using this year "Raise the Standard." Our Iowa Valley School Board raised the standard for what they wanted for the Iowa Valley students. They want students to learn and play in a facility that is progressive. They understand that classroom work takes top priority in our school district and that with hard work, organization, desire, and perseverance, much like what we saw in the building of this new addition, that big dreams can become a reality. This new facility is called PROGRESS. Our Iowa Valley Tigers are the reason we worked so hard to make this dream become a reality and we thank everyone for their support with this project!

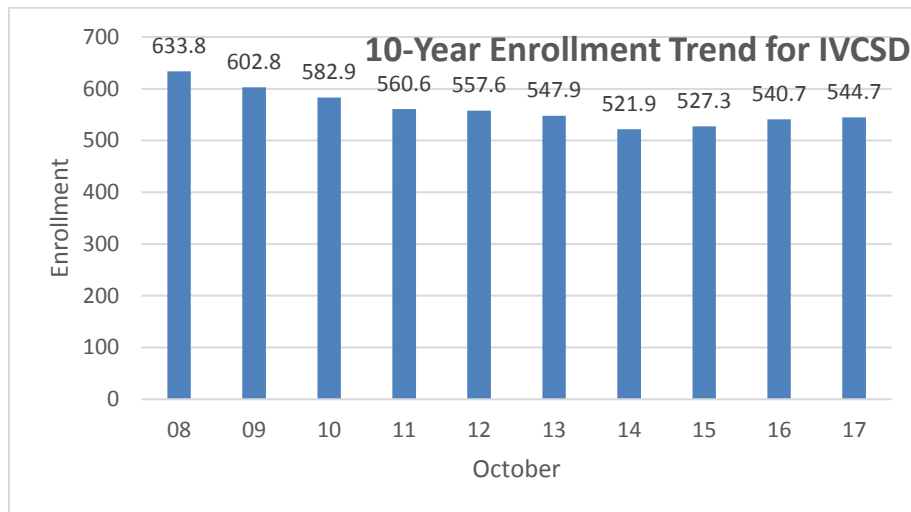


Barry Goettsch, CEO of Compass Memorial Healthcare and Marengo Family Medical Clinic, presents a \$10,000 donation to Superintendent Donita Joens. This generous donation was given for two wireless scoreboards in the new gym.

Enrollment History at Iowa Valley CSD

The General Fund is the most common fund and is “student driven,” meaning it relies on certified enrollment figures. Certified enrollment is determined each October of every school year. We are happy to share that our certified enrollment count is up by 4.0 students from last year at a tentative count of 544.70. We are up resident students and non-resident students attending our district by 6.0 and 12.0, respectively. Also, we are providing instructional programs to 18.0 more students this year as opposed to last year. Great news for IVCSDD!

Found below is a table over the past ten years with certified enrollment figures for our district.



We are very proud of our school district, the programs it offers for our students, the hardworking staff and students, caring environment, strong community support, and great facilities. Let’s keep working diligently to make Iowa Valley CSD a leader in our state and a learning community where everyone works together for the betterment of the students. Go Tigers!

Miscellaneous

- Oct. 20- Open house/tailgate party and Tiger football win against Waco
- Oct. 21/22- The Little Mermaid production
- Oct. 23- New scoreboards installed in the new gym and IV defeated BGM in volleyball
- Oct. 24- Tiger Health & Fitness committee meeting
- Oct. 26- ISFIS Workshop to determine UAB (unspent authorized budget) and IV defeated Easton Valley in volleyball
- Oct. 30- Training for scoreboard from Iowa Direct
- Oct. 31- IV played in substate volleyball tournament at CPU
- Nov. 1- Elementary conferences and took seniors to Kiwanis meeting
- Nov. 2- Elementary conferences and meeting with Josh Humphrey and Sheriff Rob Rotter about Active Shooter Drill
- Nov. 7- Meeting with Compass Memorial Healthcare about camera on top of Elementary tower
- Nov. 8- Tiger Health & Fitness committee meeting
- Nov. 10- Veteran’s Day program and Elem. carnival